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French Postpone Vote To Rearm Germany

Reaffirm Decision On Admittance Into NATO

PARIS, Thursday (AP)—The French National Assembly reaffirmed early Thursday its decision to let Western Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance but still shied away from a crucial vote on rearming the West Germans.

The vote to rearm all a million Germans was put off through a parliamentary maneuver — until a session scheduled to start at 5 p.m.—10 a.m. (CST).

The rearming factor is in the highly controversial measure to take Germany and Italy into the five-nation Western European Union and is considered the key issue in the whole complex network of accords for defense against communism.

The vote reaffirming France's approval of Germany as a NATO partner was 287 to 236. It was posed as a vote of confidence in Premier Pierre Mendes-France's troubled government.

The NATO measure had been approved in an article-by-article vote, 289-251, last Monday night. Thursday's vote was on acceptance of the whole measure.

Mendes-France said the Atlantic alliance would be plunged into a "grave crisis" if the whole series of treaties should be rejected and warned that other members of NATO would not agree to reopen negotiations with France again on the West German rearmament question.

"West Germany would then be rearm without our control, as Eastern Germany has been already rearm by the Soviet Union," Mendes-France said.

The Assembly turned down the WEU project last Friday 280-259 in a vote that shocked Mendes-France and his Western allies. Postponement of a showdown vote on WEU came after a half-hour recess about midnight and after the Premier warned that, "The country would not understand a negative vote."

The parliamentary problem arose over a proposal to create subcommittees in both houses of Parliament to check on the application of WEU. The proposal originally was made by Leon Noel, a Gaullist party member. It was accepted by Mendes-France and written into a new bill on the expansion of WEU to include Germany and Italy. But Wednesday Noel withdrew his suggestion and Mendes-France agreed to its deletion.

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Company Not Entitled To Phone Rate Hike, Ballard

CHICAGO (AP)—An attorney for the Illinois Commerce Commission Wednesday said the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. is not entitled to the \$24,900,000 annual rate increase it is asking.

Acting as a neutral, the attorney, Ellis Ballard said that he believed the company is now receiving a fair return on its capital investment.

Earlier, Atty. Leslie N. Jones, representing the telephone company, said that under present rates the firm faced a return of 4 1/2 to 5 per cent on its investment. Jones contended the telephone business involves more risk to capital than electric company investment which receives a 5.8 per cent return under commerce commission rules. Exhibits have been entered to show the requested raise would return 6.1 per cent. Final arguments were presented to the commission Wednesday. Deadline for a decision is Jan. 17. The hearings have been in progress since April 27.

KILLER OF TROTSKY TO RECEIVE FREEDOM
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Jacques Mornard, convicted assassin of the Russian revolutionary Leon Trotsky, probably will receive his freedom from prison in mid-January. Officials said Wednesday Alvarez Judge Ignacio Calderon Alvarez is scheduled to issue a decree to this effect at that time. Mornard killed the exiled Trotsky in Mexico City in 1940. He was sentenced to a 20-year term—maximum under Mexican law—and was subject to parole after serving two-thirds of this time.

McCarthy Raps Asian Policy Of Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Wednesday the Eisenhower administration policies in Asia "are wrong to the point we might have a catastrophe."

"I think Eisenhower has been doing a substantially good job in Europe, but we have been doing a disastrous job in Asia," he added to reporters.

McCarthy said he would like to get a seat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in an effort to bend the administration Asian policies to his way of thinking.

However, he conceded his chances are slim. Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate GOP Committee on Committees, which makes Republican assignments to committees, said he knew of no Republican member who wanted to leave Foreign Relations.

In his dispute with the Eisenhower administration on foreign policy, McCarthy has wanted to act tougher toward the Chinese Communists than the administration has been willing to go. In this connection, the senator has accused the President of "a shrinking show of weakness."

McCarthy said he would make a lot of public speeches in the coming year to support his argument that the United States ought to withhold foreign aid from every nation that trades with Red China. He added:

"If that is not enough, I certainly would favor a naval blockade while they are holding American soldiers."

Eisenhower's stand is that a blockade would be an act of war and that tightly controlled free trade with the Chinese Communists can help the non-Communist nations more than the Reds.

Asked what part he would play in the 1956 campaign if Eisenhower is renominated for the presidency, McCarthy replied: "Frankly, I don't have any idea."

Franco, Don Juan Discuss Future Of Monarchy

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Don Juan of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, and Generalissimo Francisco Franco discussed the future of the monarchy during lunch at a country place Wednesday.

The fact there was such a meeting was learned authoritatively. Madrid cafes buzzed about it, though the news was still an official secret here. There was chagrin in various circles of the Falange party, the only party permitted in Spain.

The great majority of Falangists are violently opposed to the Bourbon monarchy, which ruled Spain almost without interruption from 1808 to 1931, and generally try to hinder any move toward a restoration.

Franco and Don Juan met in the country home of Count de Ruisenada, outstanding monarchist.

Franco and his party returned to Madrid late Wednesday night. Persons who accompanied him said he and Don Juan had talked for a total of eight hours. No details were disclosed.

The position of Don Juan is that he is the titular head of Spain's ruling house since the abdication of his father, the late Alfonso XIII, and his elder brother Don Jaime.

Scientists Hope To Control Learning Through Brain Cells

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Findings which make scientists hopeful that they will be able to control or influence behavior by working directly on cells of the brain which govern learning and memory were reported Wednesday by a University of Utah research team.

There is hope, the experimenters said, that they may be able to identify the physical mechanism by which experiences are stamped on the mentality and thus kept in the storehouse of memory.

Some remarkable results of experiments on cat brains were reported to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science. The experimenters were Dr. Lester T. Rutledge Jr., Dr. Reed Larsen and Dr. Robert W. Doty, physiologists.

By shooting tiny electric currents directly into certain brain areas which correspond to "blank" regions in human brains, the experimenters caused cats to respond physically. Tests on the comparable area in human brains during surgery produce no response at all, the researchers said.

This and other tests suggest but

State Commission Votes Increase In School Funds

CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois School Problems Commission Wednesday voted to increase funds for schools, but could not agree on a general statement as to the actual educational needs.

By a 6 to 4 vote the commission, created by the Legislature, recommended that the school aid qualifying rate be boosted from 40 to 49 cents per \$100 valuation in high school and elementary districts downstate and from 50 to 61 cents in Chicago.

They also voted to increase the equalization level from \$173 per pupil per year to \$181.

The qualifying rate is the amount of school tax required for a district to obtain state aid. The equalization figure is that guaranteed by the state in case local tax funds do not reach that amount.

The motion for the increased figures was made by State Sen. David Davis (R-Bloomington), commission vice chairman. He said this assumed that an additional \$5 million dollars in state aid would be available as Gov. Stratton indicated recently.

Ike Will Ask Pay Hike For Federal Workers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will ask Congress Jan. 19 for government worker pay increases totaling \$202,085,141 a year.

This was disclosed at Augusta, Ga., Wednesday by White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, and was elaborated on in Washington by the Civil Service Commission.

The government workers proposal would call for an average annual pay increase of 4.9 per cent. Civil Service Commissioner Philip Young reported. It would go to people in the classified civil service and the Post Office Department.

The raises would range from \$125 a year in the lowest grade of the civil service to \$800 for those in grades 15, 16 and 17. No increase was proposed at this time for employees in the highest grade, No. 18, where the scale is \$14,800 a year.

There was no immediate detailing of the proposed boosts for postal workers. It has been reported that the administration would recommend increases averaging 7 per cent.

Hagerty, at the vacation headquarters of President Eisenhower, said Eisenhower still feels that any postal pay increases must be considered only in relation to a corresponding increase in postal rates. Last August Eisenhower vetoed a pay bill because it did not provide for postal rate increases to finance it.

26 Inches Of Snow In Fort Scott, Kan., Bogs Down Plows

FORT SCOTT, Kan. (AP)—Even the city's snowplows were useless when a 26-inch snow deluge hit this eastern Kansas community of 11,000 Wednesday.

Highway department workers grabbed shovels after their regular snow-removal equipment bogged down. But about all they got accomplished was the opening of a few footpaths before they wearily gave up for the night.

Gov. Edward F. Arn ordered the State Highway Commission to send all available heavy equipment to dig out the community.

A snow storm that hit wide sections of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas left Fort Scott with more than two feet. It stopped snowing Wednesday afternoon.

National Guard units were mobilized and stood by with their heaviest equipment to provide emergency food and fuel deliveries if needed. Rail lines into Fort Scott were open, however, and there was no report of any acute shortage.

The fall began about 2 a.m. Wednesday and within a few hours immobilized the town's snow plows.

Main highways leading into the city from three directions were blocked.

Only a handful of stores and restaurants opened for business today.

Communications inside the town were badly disrupted. A young mother, cradling a 27-day old baby in her arms, finally managed to make her way to Fort Scott's only drug store open for business to get milk for the child.

She had been stranded in an automobile since early in the morning.

CAPITOL STRUCTURE
HELENA, Mont. (AP)—Montana's most expensive piece of real estate is its Capitol. In the first official assessment since it was started in 1889, the Capitol with the copper covered dome was valued at \$6,192,000.

Fifteen Die As Storm Hits Southwest, Midwest

Snow, Sleet Cover All State Roads

CHICAGO (AP)—A storm center in southwestern Illinois spread heavy snow and sleet through a wide area ranging from Missouri to western Indiana Wednesday.

All main roads in Illinois were covered with sleet and snow, with highways in the northern half of the state being particularly slippery. The Illinois Division of Highways in a special bulletin late Wednesday said falling temperatures may cause abnormal driving conditions also in the southern half of the state.

Lightning and thunder, amid a driving snow, featured a freak winter storm in Chicago and its western suburbs when a large wedge of cold air. The result was heavy rain which turned to sleet as it passed through the cold air. The arctic front was expected to send the mercury down to 5 or 10 degrees above zero early Thursday.

Winds with velocities up to 30 miles an hour ripped the roof off the west section of the press box in Chicago's Soldier Field Wednesday. The winds also drove large waves over the Lake Michigan embankment rocks along South Lake Shore Drive and flooded a large area.

The Weather Bureau predicted Wednesday night the storm would move northward into the eastern Great Lakes region by late Thursday afternoon. A band of heavy snow, ranging from 5 to 12 inches, was expected to accumulate by Thursday morning some 300 miles north and west of the center.

A drop in temperatures was expected for the north and central portions of the state Thursday. East of a line from Chicago to Cairo in the southernmost tip of the state, rain was predicted.

At least two deaths were attributed to the weather in Illinois Wednesday. James R. Bryan, 14, of McCarty Acres, a Peoria suburb, was killed when a car in which he was riding skidded on an icy pavement and overturned near Mapleton, 20 miles south of Peoria.

A Decatur, Ill., trucker was crushed to death in the cab of his semi-trailer Wednesday when the truck skidded, jack-knifed and overturned on U.S. 66, eight miles west of Joliet.

Dead is Leland Kamp, 43, of 653 E. Grand Ave., Decatur. He was hauling a truckload of meat from Chicago for the General Transfer Trucking Co.

Miss Paula Dames, a Joliet nurse, apparently was involved in the accident. Police said Miss Dames, although injured only slightly, was dazed and unable to tell what happened.

Her car was found in the ditch on the opposite side of the highway.

Some late afternoon temperatures Wednesday:

Springfield 34; Chicago 32; Burlington, Iowa, 28; Moline 28; Rockford 29; Quincy 28; Dubuque, Iowa 25; Bradford, Ill., 29.

ELDERLY COUPLE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME IN BUDA

PRINCETON, Ill. (AP)—An elderly couple was found shot to death Wednesday in the living room of their home at Buda, some 14 miles southwest of Princeton in Bureau County.

Dead are 70-year-old Harry Whipple and his wife, Ada, 65. Sheriff George Hodge said no clues have been discovered that would point to a motive. He speculated that the killer was well-known to the Whipples.

Mrs. Whipple was found seated in a rocking chair. A magazine she apparently had been reading lay at her feet. Death had come from a shotgun blast to the head. Her husband's body lay nearby, shot in the neck. Police theorize he may have risen from his chair in a vain attempt to defend his wife.

Sheriff Hodge said two empty shells from a 410 shotgun were found near the bodies. He said there was no sign of a struggle.

The Whipples formerly operated a farm near New Bedford, Ill., but moved to Buda nine years ago.

Over 40 per cent of all college students and 33 per cent of those earning degrees in 1953 were women.

GOP Will Propose Pay Raise For Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—The military pay measure that President Eisenhower will send to Congress next month will propose a limited system of salary increases, to be distributed in such a way as to encourage good men to stay in the services.

The total annual cost is figured at about 750 million dollars. Secretary of Defense Wilson gave the estimated costs recently while announcing that the total would be offset by the sharp cut in military manpower that the administration has ordered.

Designated as a "career incentive" pay plan, the Pentagon program will remain officially secret until the White House sends it to Congress on Jan. 13.

However, when the plan left the Pentagon several days ago it:

1. Ruled out any across-the-board percentage increase.
2. Provided no raises for any service man whatever his rank with less than two years service.
3. Would make it unprofitable for a man to stay in uniform after he failed to win promotion within a reasonable time.

Thus the Pentagon program, worked out in many months of conferences, is keyed to giving more money to the fewer men who will be in uniform by mid-1956, by which time 403,000 of the 3,200,000 now on the military payroll will have been dropped.

The Army will have 1,000,000, a decrease of 343,000; the Navy 650,000, a decrease of 42,000; and the Marine Corps 190,000, a decrease of 32,000. Only the Air Force is to be increased, by 14,000 to a total of 975,000.

The prohibition against giving any raise to men with less than two years of service and those who fail to get ahead would mean that about 73 per cent of the Army's enlisted men and 22 per cent of its officers would be excluded. About one-fifth of the Navy's men would get no raise and the Air Force estimated that

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Award Contract For Building First Texas Tower

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Wednesday awarded a contract for the erection of the first "Texas tower" to be anchored about 100 miles off the East Coast and serve as a radar warning station.

The contract went to the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s Shipbuilding Division at Quincy, Mass.

The Navy said the cost of the structure will range between 5 and 10 million dollars.

The "Texas towers" are so-called from their vague resemblance to oil drilling rigs off the Texas coast.

They will be loaded with radar and other electronic devices to spot and track approaching aircraft and relay the information to the shore-based warning system.

Much Ado About Romance, Demotion In Godfrey Shows

NEW YORK (AP)—A new romance in the Arthur Godfrey radio and television family, and a demotion for one of the principals, came to light Wednesday, but CBS denied there was any connection.

The developments were the engagement of singer Marion Marlowe, 25, and producer Larry Puck, 55, and Puck's removal as producer of the Wednesday night "Godfrey and his Friends."

Puck remains as a producer of Godfrey's Monday night "Talent Scouts."

Godfrey made himself unavailable for comment all day.

But several hours after the disclosure — and after newspaper stories had pointed to a parallel with other cases in which members of Godfrey's cast involved in romances were fired or demoted — Dr. Frank Stanton, CBS president, issued a statement quoting Godfrey as follows:

"I did not fire Larry Puck. He is a very valuable member of our setup and I regret his inability to continue all the responsibilities he was exercised for the past six years."

"I'm sorry I did not know about his engagement to Marion Marlowe. To both of them, my blessings and best wishes."

Stanton declared Puck would continue his administrative functions on the Wednesday night show.

But he said that "in compliance with his own request" Puck would no longer serve as producer of the latter program. "Mr. Godfrey himself assuming this responsibility."

Puck earlier had declined to wed to his first wife.

\$ Million Snow For Wheat Belt Farmers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winter hit the nation's mid-section hard Wednesday, choking auto transportation under a blanket of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

At least 15 deaths were blamed on the foul weather that stretched from Montana and Michigan into Texas.

The Weather Bureau promised cold waves Wednesday night or early Thursday for North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and the area west of the Continental Divide.

Isolated areas in the storm belt enjoyed comparatively good weather. Noon temperatures showed plenty of variations from coast to coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf.

The mercury dropped below zero in Montana and Wyoming. In contrast, Key West, Fla., basked in 81 degrees. Citrus orchards were threatened in southern California as freezing temperatures were recorded for the second night in a row.

Oklahoma counted seven storm dead. Michigan had four—a locomotive ran down two section hands in blinding sleet at Jackson—and Illinois had two dead. Texas and Kansas each reported one death. Most of the deaths came on the highways as driving conditions became perilous.

Alabama was hit by heavy rain, punctuated by a tornado that ripped through an area near Fort Payne. It injured two persons and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

At Big Piney, Wyo., a fire razed a power plant, leaving the community's 200 residents shivering without gas or lights in subzero temperatures.

But Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas bore the brunt of the storm. The snowfall ranged from eight and nine inches in north Texas to

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Start Campaign Against Selling Liquor To Minors

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois Liquor Control Commission Wednesday began a campaign against alcoholic beverage acquisition by minors as a cause of juvenile delinquency.

In a notice sent to all retail liquor licensees in the state, the commission credited the majority of them with using care to avoid sales to minors. Such sales are illegal.

"Due to the great wave of juvenile delinquency which has swept our state, it has been revealed that one of the principal causes of making the juvenile a delinquent is his or her ability to secure drinks with alcoholic content. . . . from a very small number of licensees throughout the state," the notice said.

WEATHER
Wednesday's temperatures as recorded at the WJDS transmitter were as follows:
High was 32 at 1 p.m. with the low of 30.
Sunset Thursday, 4:42 p.m.
Sunrise Friday, 7:24 a.m.

The incident is one of several in which romances involving members of the Godfrey cast have been followed by their dismissal.

One of the most publicized was in October, 1953, when Godfrey fired singer Julius La Rosa, who was courting Dorothy McGuire of the McGuire sisters, still on the Godfrey shows.

Previously, Godfrey had refused to take singer Bill Lawrence back on the show when Lawrence returned from military service. While on the show, Lawrence was a frequent escort of singer Janet Davis, a veteran member of the Godfrey cast.

The Chordettes, girl quartet, were dropped from the Godfrey show not long after the name of one member was linked romantically with that of band leader Archie Bleyer while Bleyer still was

wed to his first wife.

Highway Conditions
CHICAGO (AP)—The Illinois Division of Highways reported Wednesday that highways were slippery from slush and packed snow. The report added that snow was beginning to drift in the northwest corner of the state.

Editorial Comment

NO EASY TASK

In the preatomic days, the diplomats entrusted with protecting their countries' interests always knew that if they pressed too hard the result might be war. They felt they could take the risk, and they did.

Perhaps the most outstanding development of the last two months has been the growth of the conviction among the leaders of the free world, and particularly President Eisenhower, that this whole approach is now out the window.

The President stated it simply: "There is no longer any alternative to peace." He meant that atomic and hydrogen warfare is now so horrible to contemplate, so ruinous in prospect, that no sane statesman can dare to frame policies which include war among the possible avenues of action.

We in the United States and the free world are committed, in theory at least, to the building of an atomic force so powerful that it could destroy the Soviet Union even if Russia first hurled all its atomic might at us.

Yet this plan is not inconsistent with Mr. Eisenhower's declaration. For our real hope is that an atomic force strong enough to wreck Russia would discourage the Kremlin or anybody else from ever undertaking major war.

Obviously, too, this plan has nothing to do with appeasement. We do not propose to avoid nuclear war by giving in but by being too tough for anyone to take on.

In this program, which is at once a military policy and a foreign policy, there is one big flaw. We cannot be sure that at some stage in this attempted stand-off the Kremlin will not be inhabited by men sufficiently crazed to undertake war despite the prospect of world ruin. And we cannot be sure that some local conflict, launched in the belief it would stay small, might not grow nevertheless into general nuclear combat.

American leaders, buttressed by able former public servants like Thomas K. Finletter, therefore believe we must seek in deadly earnest some way to ban all major armaments, both atomic and conventional.

No realistic statesman dreams this would be easy. Every disarmament plan thus far offered by the United States or other free nations has been dashed to pieces on the rock of Russian intransigence.

But as the true horror of the alternative to peace becomes steadily clearer, hopes for drastic, effective disarmament may rise. Mr. Eisenhower's plan to divert atomic materials to peaceful uses is a frail but important beginning. The seed of this idea cannot be allowed to wither, and it is not.

At stake is nothing less than civilization itself. There is no safety in stressing what we say we cannot do. The only security lies in doing what we plainly must do.

MINORITY LEADER

Since his big split with President Eisenhower over Asian policy, Senator Knowland of California has obviously lost favor at the White House. But he cannot be successfully challenged as leader of the Senate Republicans.

Pro-Eisenhower senators are still too few in number, though the total will be augmented in January by such newcomers as Case of New Jersey, Cotton of New Hampshire and Allott of Colorado.

But while Mr. Eisenhower does not have the votes to shunt Knowland aside, he can unofficially by-pass him by working through other more friendly senators. Reports from the capital suggest this may be done as the President seeks to steer his legislative program past obstacles in his own and the Democratic Party.

If this should happen on any considerable scale, Knowland may find himself holding rather empty prerogatives as GOP minority leader.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Nautical

ACROSS

- Nautical term
- ship
- Capstan bar
- a boat
- Holds fast for ropes aboard ship
- Sell in small quantities
- Fling
- Native policeman of India
- Fruit drink
- Membranous pouch
- Mariner's direction
- Explain
- Beverage
- Ropes have many — aboard a sailing vessel
- that mooring line
- Bounding
- Greater quantity
- Auricle
- Hops' kilns
- Anger
- New lines
- Exist
- Assessment amount
- One who tries
- Nullifies
- Crustacean's claws
- Muse of lyric poetry
- Having cones
- European fash
- Goads

DOWN

- Intimate
- Altered a ship's course
- Grandparental
- Hardens
- Transposes (ab.)
- Vehicle
- Genus of birds
- Anatomical network
- Juice berries
- Indolent
- Scorch
- Luxurious
- Pilfered
- Antenna
- Provides food
- Essential being
- Preposition
- Laughter sound
- Half-em
- Mud
- Papal capes
- Withdraw
- to
- America
- Stair parts
- Withered
- Islands off Timor
- Norse god of thunder
- City in Nevada
- Male offspring
- Court of Common Pleas (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

COAT FACE SKI
CLE ALAN TAT
RAININESS UTE
ALTOS GAUNTER
ROTA EAT
TOM BARE VELA
VIA TIAK REARED
RETORT ARLENE
ANEW SITE DEN
RED SOCK
WAIT PENS TEASE
ALLA COUNSEL OY
MAL AREA PER
ASS LAST GREEN

26 Preposition
28 Laughter sound
29 Half-em
31 Mud
32 Papal capes
33 Withdraw
36 Columbus
41 Exist
42 Assessment amount
45 One who tries
47 Nullifies
49 Crustacean's claws
50 Muse of lyric poetry
51 Having cones
52 European fash
53 Goads

Boyle's Column

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—What lies ahead in 1955?

Smoke signals rising within our clouded crystal ball forecast the following events—but don't bet on it!—during the coming year:

The world population will increase by more than 70,000 a day. So pay no attention if you get the feeling of bees in your bonnet. The earth is bound to become more like a hive in 1955.

The firecrackers in the Far East will sound louder, a lot of guns will also go off in other places. But no nation will start throwing atom bombs around like spitballs, and there will be no general war.

The Westinghouse people will unveil a marvelous new talking refrigerator, and its first public act will be to endorse Betty Furness.

The motion picture industry will boldly adopt a fresh slogan. "New movies are your best entertainment." Television will stick to its tried-and-true formula. "Old movies are your best entertainment—at least late at night."

Sportscasts: The Notre Dame football team will lose a game. The Kansas City Athletics will get into the World Series (if they all buy tickets). Casey Stengel will do it again (but just what he'll do again, the crystal ball doesn't make clear). Four college basketball players will be accused of income tax evasion.

In March a butcher in Boston will startle housewives across the land by advertising, "all the steak you can carry—ten cents a pound." The next day his family will have him quietly committed.

In Britain a rich but ungrateful cat will die and leave a will in which she cuts off without a shilling her elderly, faithful and poverty-stricken mistress. (I have been saying for years that cats are ingrates; one has to turn up sooner or later.)

Weather guess: More moisture than fell in drouth areas in 1954. Hotter in other sections of country. Plan on rain during your vacation, and let your wife plan on sunshine. (That way you can't both be disappointed.)

In Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—That low rumble heard from Las Vegas is not another atomic bomb test. It's the beginning of the biggest entertainment boom in history.

That gambling oasis on the Great American desert, already making money hand over fist, will get its biggest push in 1955. Five new hotel-casino-niteries are being built, adding to the seven now in business, and others are projected. It is estimated that 20 million dollars will be paid to entertainers next year to lure citizens to the gaming tables.

Will Las Vegas find enough new customers to absorb this huge new expansion?

Or will the new places and skyrocketing salaries for entertainers kill Nevada's golden goose?

You hear it both ways from the entertainment bookers for the Las Vegas hotels. They spend much of their time here, since Hollywood is their principal source of star talent.

"I think we're creating a Frankenstein that we'll never be able to cope with," argues Abe Schiller, rugged, colorful contact for the Hotel Flamingo. "Where will it end? There isn't enough money in the world to pay for the fantastic salaries that some of the places are offering."

Taking another view is Jack Entratter, big, smooth-operating major domo of the Sands, who formerly operated big New York clubs. Says he: "We're going to try to get by on the same basis we have before. I think this whole thing will level itself off after six months or so."

Whatever happens, the face of the desert is going to change even more radically than it has in the decade since Las Vegas started becoming the playground of the West.

Ten years ago, Las Vegas was a smallish frontier town, chiefly noted as a runaway spot for Californians who wanted to marry in a hurry. Then there started arising on the highway south of town large, Hollywood-styled hotels with huge swimming pools, waving palms and handy crap tables. Until recently, the big places numbered seven: El Rancho Vegas, Last Frontier (soon to be the New Frontier), Thunderbird, Flamingo, Desert Inn, Sands and Sahara.

Now the strip is alive with construction.

LITTLE LIZ



There's a place for everything except your knees at a restaurant lunch counter.

Shucks, Ike Has Won Tougher Battles by Far



★ DR. JORDAN SAYS ★

Some People Give Evidence Of 'Enjoying Ill Health'

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

A goodly number of people—mostly but not exclusively women—show every evidence of "enjoying ill health."

When given the standard greeting "How are you?" they always reply "Not so good" or "Just fair." One complaint follows another with predictable regularity.

This is really a curious state of mind. It is, I suppose, a method of attracting sympathy and attention. Often, of course, those who look on life in this way really do not feel on top of the world and have ailments which keep them mentally and physically depressed.

BUT ALMOST invariably, too, there is an element of self-pity in such people which is hard to live with and which is found wearing and distressing to friends and relatives. Indeed the person who has suffered some major catastrophe physically and yet is constantly cheerful in the face of this adversity is much more popular.

There are few people who have reached or passed middle life—and there are many younger ones too—who do not have one or more ailments which are painful or uncomfortable, and which nag at them either continuously or from time to time. Some have more afflictions than others, but cheerfulness and courage in the face of difficulty undoubtedly adds to the pleasures of life and good relations with others.

IT SHOULD NEVER be forgotten that nature is itself a great healer. Most people who become sick, even with serious conditions, recover entirely. Others who fall ill progress to a stage where the disease from which they suffered has been conquered even though some bad

effects may remain. Still others may even suffer serious disability such as the loss of a limb from disease or injury and yet be able to resume reasonably active useful lives.

Another thing people should remember about the many diseases and injuries which may afflict mankind is that even though people COULD get a great many diseases they rarely do. The chances are that the average person will encounter only a few serious conditions, and recover from these.

THE CONSTANT FEAR that one might catch leprosy, cholera, yellow fever, tuberculosis, or whatnot is far worse than the actual danger to which we are exposed. These people who are always anxious are worse off than those who use reasonable precautions and undue take their chances without undue worry. The worrier becomes what is known as a neurotic. The sensible point of view to take is to use reasonable caution without constant anxiety and complaints.

DEUTCH TREAT?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Michigan's second city and the home of many Dutchmen, Grand Rapids has been offered an authentic Dutch windmill for \$290, plus transportation costs from the Netherlands. Now Mayor Welch, who wanted the windmill for a city park, is looking for an inexpensive—or free—method of dismantling one and transporting it to Grand Rapids.

WHAT, NO CABBAGE?

SINGAPORE (AP)—Corned beef is the most popular of all American canned goods imported into Malaya. G. W. Duncan, export manager of Libby, McNeill and Libby, of Chicago, said on a business trip here.



The Mature Parent Let Mandy Get Used to Little Brother by Gradual Stages

By MRS. MURIEL LAWRENCE

Mandy was given three toys soon after her mother and baby brother came home from the hospital. One was a doll that drinks, another its set of bottles, nipples and sterilizer. The third was a doll's rubber bath. Through these toys that would enable Mandy to imitate her mother's actions toward the real baby her parents hoped to keep Mandy from being jealous of her brother.

But Mandy showed little interest in the toys. Her parents must not be too disappointed. They won't press her to play mother to her doll if they will consider her position for a moment. She is barely three years old. Though she can imitate her mother's gestures toward this doll that represents her brother, she cannot experience the feelings that motivate the gestures.

But she may have feelings of her own toward it. Aren't they apt to be those of a new, confused, jealous little sister? Can't we then let Mandy treat her doll out of her own feelings? Can't we press her to give it the gestures of motherhood until she's used to being a sister?

Sisterhood is her current problem. It's a less responsible role. So with the baby and the doll, let her be helper, not Mother.

Responsible "big girl" behavior is particularly hard for Mandy just now. Every day she has to share tenderness that once belonged wholly to her. So she will be especially greedy for it. As we feed her brother, she may not want to feed her doll, but to come and lean against us. Instead of wanting to imitate Mother, she's more apt to want to imitate the baby. As we bathe him, she may suddenly begin to suck her thumb. She may develop inconvenient cravings to climb on our lap whenever we're dressing him.

If we see this babyish action as expression of the logical feelings of new sisters, we won't press for any other kind. We'll understand that Mandy, noting how her helpless brother is taking attention that belongs to her, has decided to reclaim it by appearing helpless, too. And that she's saying to us, "If you think babies are so wonderful, alright, I'll be one myself."

Mandy's jealousy is inevitable experience. It is a demand for our tenderness. As she becomes surer that her supply of it is available, her demand for it will decrease. Toys cannot give her this assurance. Until her own feelings are more certain, let's go slow on asking her to pretend those of other people.

★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★



Reds Ignore Own Actions but Accuse British of Treachery

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—One of the grimmest ironies of today's tangled international situation is provided by Soviet Russia's repeated expressions of annoyance over British Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill's revelation that he had ordered Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to stack captured German arms at the end of the war, for possible later use by Germans against Russia.

Radio Moscow and the Russian press first took up the case. They charged the British with disloyalty to wartime allies. Refusing to let this propaganda theme die, Russian Marshal Georgi Zhukov has now accused Churchill and Monty of treachery.

The fact that neither Churchill nor Montgomery has been able to find a copy of this order is a kind of British joke in itself. But this situation is topped by the certain knowledge that the Russians never destroyed any of the usable arms they captured from the Germans.

The Russians took The Surrender of over 1,250,000 German troops on the eastern front after VE-Day. The total number of German casualties in the east—captured, killed and wounded—was reported by the Russians as 12 million.

This is obviously a gross exaggeration, as total German casualties on all fronts were under five million. But these figures give a rough idea on the amount of German arms that fell into Russian hands.

It is considered a safe assumption that no usable weapons were destroyed by the Russians. Proof of this is found in the fact that these weapons have turned up all over the world in the past ten years in what is the really grand betrayal of the postwar era.

This is the Communist international conspiracy to overthrow the free nations of the world and bring them under Moscow's control. The Russians have not hesitated to use force of arms for this treachery

wherever they thought they could get away with it.

How Many Old German Weapons are still in use by border patrols, slave labor camp guards and satellite forces behind the Iron Curtain is, of course, unknown.

German arms have been taken from Chinese troops captured by United Nations forces in North Korea. German arms have been found on Communist Viet-Minh casualties captured or killed by the French in Indo-China.

German arms of World War II vintage have also been taken from nationalist fanatics in Tunisia and Morocco. Somehow, the Communists managed to smuggle these arms to the Arab revolutionists for their fight to overthrow French control in North Africa.

There were some old German arms in the \$10 million shipment which the former Communist government of Guatemala bought from Red Poland and Czechoslovakia, just before last June's revolt.

In Many Cases, new ammunition of Communist manufacture was supplied to fit these old German weapons.

So when the Russians try to accuse the British of treachery for issuing an order that can't be found to carry out an operation that never came off, the Communists are overlooking a double cross of their own that can't be equaled in history.

The story of what happened to German arms captured by the Allies in western Europe is far different. Above five million Germans laid down their arms on the western front. A million and a half Germans surrendered to U.S. forces.

Trucks and other usable equipment were put into service by local commanders. Ammunition was blown up or carried to sea and dumped. The weapons were broken up and melted into scrap in a huge junking operation—and a mistake—that wasn't completed until midsummer of 1947.

A Glance INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago

Lieut. Allen D. Chrisman of Merced was injured in the South Pacific war.

An ice skating rink was made available to Waverly children by the Lions Club.

Albert Knollenberg, former Jacksonville clothing merchant died at Canadian, Texas.

The United States Army needed 10,000 nurses.

20 Years Ago

Mrs. Harry E. Oule, died at her home northwest of Jacksonville.

Allan F. Ayers, former Jacksonville resident, was appointed superintendent of banking in Ohio.

Clarence J. Large, 46, died at Passavant Hospital.

Corn-Hog district meetings were being planned.

50 Years Ago

George J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was a visitor in Jacksonville.

Armstrong's Drug Store held a 25 cent grab bag sale.

The Salvation Army provided meals for 321 poor people.

There was a freight train wreck on the Burlington railroad near Pisgah.

• BARBS •

By HAL COCHRAN

"Learn Popularity by Mail"—advertisement. It would appeal to more gals if they made that "male."

Right after college students are told that education pays they step out and try to find out when and where.

Thieves robbed a Florida night club of four cases of liquor. Police were not on hand to take any shots.

Ignorance has its value—producing an awful lot of the world's conversation.

All the new cars we've seen on the road reminds us of all the people who are driving in style and in debt.

Gen. Charles Boite, Army vice chief of staff.

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American Menu

Use Buckwheat Groats to Enrich Stuffed Peppers

Buckwheat is a valuable food crop. When split, the kernels are called groats or "kasha." It has a pleasing nutlike flavor and can be steamed, boiled or baked.

Dutch colonists planted the earliest crops along the Hudson River and today 60 per cent of the buckwheat in the United States is grown in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Anna Weiss lives in Warwick, N. Y., where there is a large Polish population, all users of kasha. Mrs. Weiss, a fine cook, gave us one of her Old World recipes using kasha (groats).

Baked Stuffed Peppers With Groats

Four large green peppers, salt, 1 egg, beaten, 3 cup kasha (buckwheat groats), 1 small onion, minced

Wash peppers and cut a thin slice from stem end of each. Remove seeds and membrane. Cook peppers in boiling salt water 5 minutes, drain. Add groats to egg and let stand 5 minutes. Add 2 cups water and the onion; cook over medium heat, stirring frequently until thickened.

Remove from heat, add remaining ingredients, except tomato sauce. Season with salt to taste. Stuff peppers with the mixture, and arrange in shallow baking dish. Blend tomato sauce with 1 cup water, and pour around peppers. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 34 minutes.

TOMORROW'S DINNER: Baked stuffed peppers with buckwheat groats, Lima beans, canned corn, rye bread, butter or margarine, canned plums, caraway cookies, coffee, tea, milk.

SO THEY SAY

I think... we had better devote our attention to getting more people in the Republican Party, rather than inviting any to get out.

—Senate GOP Leader Knowland.

To argue whether coexistence (with communism) is possible is to argue whether human beings can continue to exist upon this planet.

—Author James Warburg.

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THOUGHTS

WEDNESDAY

And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. — Isaiah 5:3.

It is better that a judge should lean on the side of compassion than severity. — Cervantes.

DEADSHOT DEPUTY

TYLER, Tex. (AP)—Miss Betty King, 22-year-old pistol expert, has been named a deputy sheriff of Smith County. Her skill as a marksman, however, will be called into the practice range. She is an office deputy, handling police radio, book-keeping, and filing.



Ruth Millett

These 'Ten Commandments' Can End New Year Reforms

You will save your children the necessity of making a lot of perhaps futile New Year's resolutions in the years to come if you will instill into them when they are still young a few important good habits, such as:

One. Having a place for everything and keeping everything in its place.

Two. Doing today's job today, instead of letting a number of today's jobs pile up for some nerve-racking tomorrow.

Three. Taking good care of possessions.

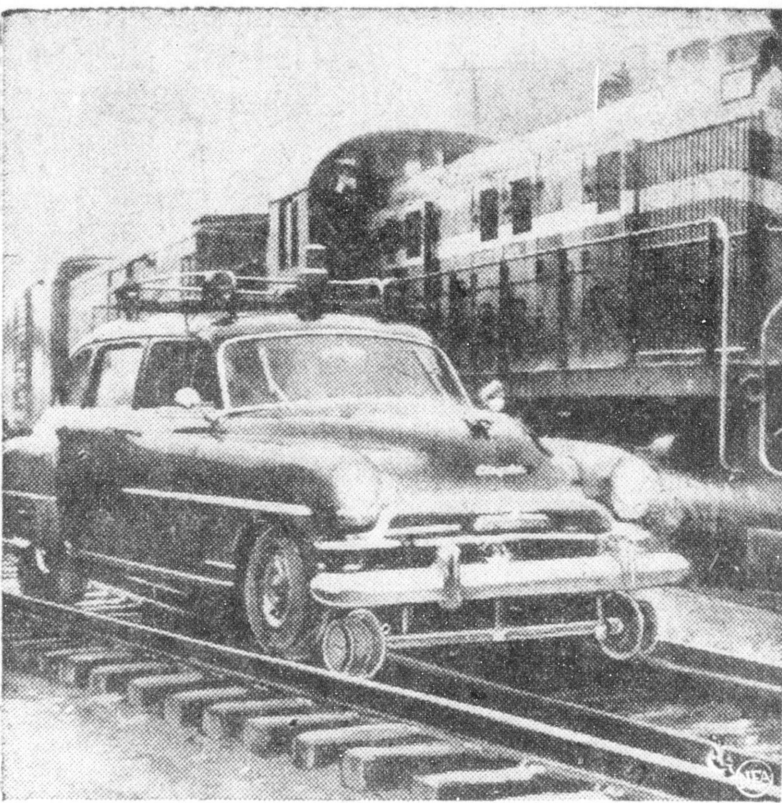
Four. Never leaving a job half done.

Five. Looking at an obstacle in one's way calmly and objectively to see if there is any way over it or around it.

Six. Tackling one job at a time and then going on to the next one, instead of worrying about the next job while still doing one.

LOOK ON SUNNY SIDE

Seven



DOUBLE DUTY—This "convertible" automobile owned by Alfred Perlman, president of the New York Central, takes to the railroad tracks near Weehauken, N. J. The car is equipped to ride on rails as well as roads so that Perlman's inspection trips are made easier. The car rides the tracks on oversized pneumatic tires, and has miniature flanged railroad wheels in front and back to keep the car on the tracks. Its speed on the rails is supposedly 35 mph.

4-H Champ From Massachusetts Attends College

Miss Nancy Bowen was recently selected as the choice from the state of Massachusetts for her outstanding work in "clothing achievement" over a period of nine years. Although Miss Bowen is now in attendance at MacMurray College, her work was done in Massachusetts and she accepted as a prize for her work a trip to Chicago where she attended the National Four-H club congress. There she was presented a pin and other gifts as awards.

There were 1472 delegates attending this congress from all states and from 23 foreign countries and the territories. Miss Bowen said that while a trip from her home state would have been longer and possibly more exciting, she enjoyed her trip from Jacksonville to Chicago because, after nine years of activity in the Four-H clubs in Massachusetts she recognized the trip award as a most high honor. She has continued her interest at the college in the home economics work in which she is majoring.

The Four-H club awards are based on one's success in developing to the maximum skills taught in homemaking and other fields.

CARROLLTON WOMAN INFORMED OF DEATH OF COUSIN IN EAST

CARROLLTON — Miss Gertrude Jackson received word Monday of the death of her cousin, Miss Bess Smith, 72, who had died December 2 at her home in Clifton, New Jersey.

Miss Smith had spent some time here at the Jackson home a few years ago.

To Award 9 Degrees At I.C. Convocation Jan. 7

Nine honorary degrees will be awarded at the Illinois College Convocation on Friday, Jan. 7, commemorating the 125th anniversary of the opening of the first college class in the State of Illinois. Announcement of the recipients of the degrees will be made at the convocation.

There were nine students in that first class when it met in January, 1830. Their names were Alvin M. Dixon and James P. Stewart from Bond county; Merrill Rattan and Hampton Rattan from Greene county; Samuel E. Simms, Chatham H. Simms, Rollin Mears, Charles B. Barton and "a youth by the name of Miller of Morgan County," according to the College history.

Julian Sturtevant, the first instructor who was also one of the founders of the College, later said in describing that opening day:

"I repaired to the building and found the floors completed, and the building quite enclosed, but no lathing or plastering, no stove, no teacher's desk and only a part of the seats for pupils completed. But we were pledged to commence instruction at that time."

"Nine students had presented themselves for instruction. I was accompanied and assisted by Wm. C. Posey, Esq., to whose active efforts to nurse its infancy, the college owes much. Our first business was to put up a stove, which occupied us about two hours, carpenters and teacher, and trustee and students cooperating in the work. Pupils were then called to order."

"I addressed them a few words and among other things told them... what my heart felt and believed, that we had come there that morning to open a fountain for future generations to drink at. We then commended ourselves and the whole great enterprise to God in prayer."

"It was to me a season never to be forgotten, whatever the fate of the college may be. I then proceeded to inquire into the intellectual condition of my pupils. Not one of them had ever studied English grammar or geography, a few had learned the ground rules of arithmetic and two had some knowledge of the rudiments of Latin."

Of the nine first students, four were subsequently graduated from Illinois College. From these small beginnings has been built a college on high standards and accurate record of achievement throughout the years as a privately-supported, church-related college, this 125th anniversary of Illinois College is a milestone in the history of higher education.

The speaker at the January 7 Convocation will be Dr. Louis H. Evans, Presbyterian minister-at-large of the Board of National Missions. The Convocation will begin at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Physical Education Building on the Illinois College campus. All friends of the college and of higher education are cordially invited.

Interpreting The News

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of three articles discussing events of 1954 and prospects for 1955.

1. YEAR OF COLD WAR

A world fumbling its way hopefully toward a promise of peace; a colossal battle of wits between giants of East and West; a move and a countermove; a weapon and a counterweapon; a solution and a new problem; cause for hope and cause for fear; no war and no peace.

That is the story of 1954. That probably will be the story of 1955, a continuing ebb and flow of fortunes in a grim contest between determined adversaries, dodging and weaving, thrusting and parrying, attacking and retreating.

All political events of any major importance had some bearing on the epic central drama of East and West locked in a struggle over fundamental ideas regarding human freedom. In the background stalked the foreboding shadow of atomic war. A miscalculation on either side might turn the shadow into a reality. It could signal the time to destroy or be destroyed. Would that happen in 1955?

The chances are against it. The two major antagonists, however different their reasons, were passionately interested in avoiding hot war. And each year that went by without hot war gave mankind a reprieve and a new chance to reach maturity that could rule out war for settlement of disputes.

On 1954's balance sheet the non-Communist world could be said to have chalked up some significant achievements, but there also were significant setbacks.

Uncle Sam was like the boy who stopped a disastrous flood by keeping a finger in the dike. But he was finding he did not have fingers enough. Those who manipulated the seepage of Soviet-brand communism could choose the time and place. It seemed certain they would continue directing pressure against the weakest spots.

A measure of peace—silencing of guns—came in Indochina. Actual shooting ended there, as in Korea. The political price for the respite was high and it could be that the first installment was paid.

A measure of stability came to other areas: Iran, Trieste, Egypt, Guatemala and North Africa.

There were some historic reasons for the end of the shooting. Among the most important was the death of Stalin in 1953. The regime that followed him needed to consolidate itself at home and its gains abroad.

That need brought a monumental peace offensive. It brought acceptance by Communist leaders that their world movement had come to a period in history which Lenin called the period of consolidation. There was a time to attack and a time to retreat. In 1954 it was a time to retreat and consolidate.

The decision brought some slackening in the reins on the people in the Soviet Union and the satellites. It brought many peaceful Soviet overtures abroad. But the period of consolidation of gains did not mean inactivity for the Red program. While in some areas it meant marking time, in others it meant a cautious seizure of political opportunities wherever that did not involve serious danger of war, for which Moscow was far from ready. It also meant no slackening in the wave of Red propaganda to impede any alliance, either in East or West, that might in the long run halt the wave of Communist expansion by political or other means.

Tomorrow: Year of Danger.

Explains Octopus In Hill Country

GRAFTON, W. Va. (AP)—Grafton folks felt mighty relieved today now that somebody has come up with a sensible explanation how two octopuses happened to turn up in the hills of West Virginia.

Four small boys found them in a stream Monday. They measured some 36 inches from tip to tip. It was a frightful find—even if they were dead—and it had people around here wondering.

But a supermarket man guessed some gourmet lost his nerve. The store had sold a pre-Christmas shipment of frozen octopuses.

FUTURE MISSIONARY?

COLVILLE, Wash. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huey hope the 2-year-old girl they adopted from a Korean hospital will want to return some day to the land of her birth as a missionary.

250 Gallons Of Gasoline Lost

An estimated 250 gallons of gasoline escaped and flowed over the street early Wednesday morning when a Jacksonville Trailways bus was being serviced near the bus garage on Reed street. The gasoline tank of the bus overflowed, the fluid spreading around the vehicle.

The fire department received a call at 5:30 a.m., and a pumper went to the scene as standby protection. Firemen washed the accumulated gasoline from the street and away from buildings.

NEWLYWEDS ARE FETED IN GREENE

CARROLLTON — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert F. Suhre of Waukegan who were recently married were guests of honor at a reception given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Suhre's mother, Mrs. Iva Martin.

Mrs. Suhre, before her recent marriage was Miss Phyllis Martin. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Carter, Jr. Miss Barbara Owens and Mrs. Dale Wiles.

The little state of Liechtenstein between Switzerland and Austria has been a sovereign state since 1342, says the National Geographic Society.

Fox Drive Will Be Held Sunday Near Arenzville

A fox drive has been organized by members of the Arenzville Legion Post for next Sunday, Jan. 2, beginning at 9 a.m., the proceeds of which will be donated to the March of Dimes. The start will be made from the Legion Home in Arenzville.

Robert Stock, chairman of the drive, said about 150 men and boys are expected to participate in the roundup of foxes. Often wolves are encountered in these drives.

Six drives of 300 acres each are expected to be made by the hunters, who will return to the Legion hall at noon Sunday where dinner will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Shotguns will be carried by the hunters, no rifles being permitted.

LOST: 937 UTILITY POLES

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The Connecticut Safety commission figures that it cost 206,533.94 in one year to replace 937 utility poles knocked down by automobiles and trucks. Commented the commission: "In these auto versus fixed object accidents, it is safe to conclude that the motorist has no one to blame but himself."

TOMORROW 6:45

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Glasgow Churches Present Christmas Program Dec. 24

GLASGOW — The Community Christmas program was presented Friday evening, Dec. 24, at the Glasgow Baptist church. The program as presented follows: Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Congregation: Scripture Luke 2. Wayne Steelman; Prayer: Mildred McEvers; Piano solo: Linda Smith; Recitations: Linda Hannel, Glenn Mikus, Nancy McEvers; Piano solo: Teddy Steelman; Recitations: Charles Coats, Linda Howard, Jimmy McClure; Song, "Mama Doll Song." Linda and Laura Howard, Sherry McGlasson, Carolyn Hannel, Cheryl Carriger; Recitations: Douglas Fules, Connie Drake; Piano solo: Tommy Steelman; Recitations: Ronald Drake, Billy Coats, Randy Hannel; Solo, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Sue Elynn Drake; Recitations: Rodney Drake, Laura Ann Howard, Jackie Carriger; Piano solo: Sandra Smith; Recitations: Mary Jane McEvers, Steven Sipes.

WATCH FOR
PENNEY'S
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EVENT

Song, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Congregation: Play, "The King Is Here." Sr. B.Y.F.; Prayer: John P. Ward; Songs, "Silent Night" and "Star of the East." group of ladies as follows: Eileen Steelman, Lolo McGlasson, Bernice Hannel, Lucy Mikus, Evelyn Howard, Ola Drake and Pauline Hester accompanied by Lene Fundel at the piano; Recitation: George Cowper.

Family Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hester and Kathleen entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, Dec. 26, the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. David Hester and son, Mrs. Della Jackson, Miss Pearl Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and daughter, all of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smothers and Mrs. Mary Smothers of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cockill and family of Riggs; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Turner and sons, Mrs. Ella Hester and Gene Andrews of Winchester; Bill Baughman of Quincy; Wanda Ransom of White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hester and daughters, Mrs. May Hester, Charlene Hester, Clarence Hester and Dean Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday their entire family. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Northrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Northrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Northrop, all of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Haley Gauges and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Selway and family, and Mrs. Maxine Hoots and children, all of Winchester; and Russell Northrop of Macomb, Ill.

Christmas Guests

Mrs. Florence Young and mother, Mrs. Minerva Baxter, were guests Christmas day with the

former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and family in Champaign. They remained for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vick and daughter were Christmas guests and through the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vick of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughter were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard McGlasson were Mr. and Mrs. Everette McGlasson and son, J. H. Brown and Miss Leone Brown, all of Winchester, and Mrs. Myrtle McGlasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day and daughter were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and son of Collinsville. Mrs. Libbie Day who has been a house guest of the Kenneth Days returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and family of Winchester, Buel Blackburn of Taylorville, Paul Blackburn of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEvers were supper guests Christmas eve of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young and Mrs. Ada Blair were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garrison and sons of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson of Bushnell were guests Christmas night of Mr. and Mrs. Estele Cowper and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Litzte entertained with Christmas dinner his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litzte of Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers and family of Alton.

Christmas day guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Howard Neff and family were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Neff and family of White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent and family of Hull; Mrs. Margaret Joliff and son and Ross Bentley of Hannibal, Mo.

MANCHESTER

Pvt. C. A. Wright of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family. He returned to camp Christmas evening accompanied as far as St. Louis with his parents.

Vera Mitchell who is employed at Burlington, Iowa, spent Christmas evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wease and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and family of Kansas are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan in Jacksonville.

Stella Copley spent Christmas day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copley.

Cleo Osborne was a dinner guest Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Osborne and Mary Sue. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Floyd Osborne's mother, Mrs. Mary Smock, at Tower View Nursing Home at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rayle of Aurora visited with Mrs. Ida Whitlock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heaton were entertained at a family dinner last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Smith at Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and son, J. C., left last Wednesday for Florida to spend a few days. Gordon's mother who has been visiting in Florida will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurt and Joann were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ballard and family of Jacksonville.

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Cub Pack 109 Holds Meeting At Formaz Hall

Cub Pack 109 held its monthly pack meeting Dec. 21 at Formaz hall. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A short business meeting was held. Cubmaster Hayes announced that a Training Course would be held starting Jan. 17. The next Pack meeting will be held Jan. 28 at the K. of C. hall. The theme will be "Railroading."

Cubmaster Hayes and chairman Francis Doolin then presented awards in front of a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments made by the Cubs.

The following awards were given to: Tommy Hayes, wolf badge; John Kane 1 gold arrow; Jimmie Hayes Webelos, David Flannigan and his parents were given his Bobcat award and welcomed into the Pack. Boys receiving their year pin were: Donald Doolin, Tommy Plichta, Mike Tobin, John L. Sullivan, Paul Bahan, John Knepler, Terry Watts, Robbie Lonergan, James Keehner, Larry Bossarte, John Pat Quinlan, Pat Kennedy, Danny Schindler.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Den Mother Frances Bossarte.

Assistant Scoutmaster Kaufmann presented Den Chief Cords to Earl Tervische, and Charles Gaudio. A graduation ceremony for John Pat Quinlan was given. Johnny Pat graduated into Troop 109.

The Dominican Sisters, who were guests, were presented with a basket of food gifts from the Cubs Gifts made by the Cubs were then given to their parents. Refreshments were served by the parents of Den 6.

SECOND PAIR OF TWINS BORN IN GARY, IND.

W. G. White of 1075 South Diamond street received word Monday of the birth of twins to his daughter Mrs. Benny Blackwell at Gary, Ind. The twins a boy and a girl are the second twins born to Mrs. Blackwell. The other twins are two girls. The second twins were born on their grandfather's birthday, C. H. White who was 86 years old Sunday.

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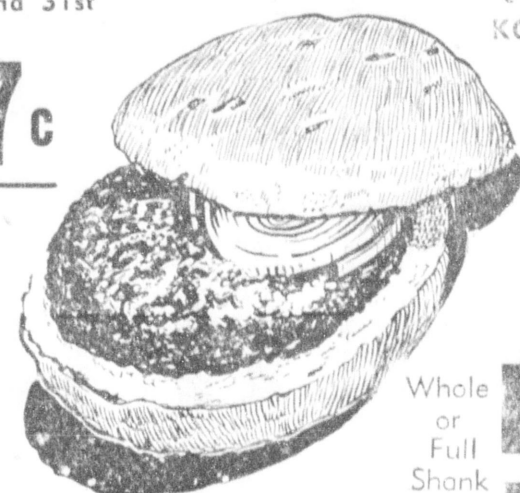
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Many Roodhouse Families Hold Christmas Dinners

ROODHOUSE—A Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Alma Lawson attended by the following children, grandchildren and others: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt and daughter, Rayma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson and daughter, Reta Kay, Harvey, John, George, Anna, Linda, Hazel, Lawson, all of Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson and sons, Chas. and Bob, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson and children Mike, Tom, and Patty of Jerseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Ogle and son, Jerry, and daughter, Karen, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Bessie Lockhart, Guy Dawdy, West Liberty, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson and daughter, Melissa, of Murrayville; George Lawson of Jacksonville. Afternoon callers were Wm. McAllister and Miss Shirley Downs.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds west of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worrall and son, David, Winchester; Frank Wallace, Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reynolds, Patterson; Miss Glo Wilson, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reynolds, Rockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wollermann, Charleston, returned home Tuesday following a short stay in Roodhouse looking after business interests, and visiting with friends Mr. and Mrs. Wollermann spent Christmas week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Drake, and husband, Alton. The latter recently returned from the Jewish hospital, St. Louis, following surgery.

Frank Hopkins entertained with his annual holiday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hopkins, west of town, Sunday night. Guests who included students home from college and men home from service were from Jack-

sonville. Eldred, Hardin, White Hall, and Roodhouse. A lunch was served during the evening.

W. L. Worcester returned home Monday from Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. His condition is much improved.

V. J. Allen, who has been a patient at the infirmary at the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Quincy, has returned to his home here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brickey, Winchester, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Miss Emma Brickey and Miss Avenel Brickey.

Miss Hester Barry, Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Ada Howell, Springfield, have returned after spending the holiday vacation in the home of Miss Barry's sister, Mrs. John Roberts and family. Also a visitor in the same home over night, Christmas was Maj. Mary Willa Stephenson of Alabama, and who was a member of MacArthur's staff, who was visiting her relatives in Jerseyville. Miss Barry and Maj. Stephenson formerly attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, at the same time and later taught in the high school at Nashville together.

Mrs. Mabel Griffin, who is 92 years of age, was pleasantly surprised during the Christmas holidays when remembered by so many neighbors, including children, the W. S. C. S. of the M. E. church, the Boys Club of the same church, and the American Legion Auxiliary with gifts, cards and other acts of kindness. Mrs. Griffin, is in comparatively good health. She is cared for by her sister, Mrs. Dora Z. Draper, who resides with her in her home.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith west of town, Christmas day attended by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, and the following other brothers and sister as listed: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Clinton, Ia.; James Smith, Monterey, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rader and children, Medora; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Urbana. One brother, Philip, was absent for the first Christmas. Philip is receiving basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

James Smith, who is attending a language school in Monterey, Calif., will report to a camp in New Jersey for embarkation to Germany for further service.

MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Mary and Mike entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jane Walker and son of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and family had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Perry Simmons, Ruth Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Mrs. Harry Wease and son Larry spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wease's brother, George Dickerson of Hillview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Whewell spent Christmas with Mrs. Whewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher at Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Copley and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cooley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wankel and family entertained at a potluck supper on Christmas Eve the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Moxesto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and family of Wood River, Mr. and Mrs. John

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mutch were guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barton at Greenfield.

Mrs. Irene Atkinson spent the Christmas weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows near Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coumbes entertained at a family dinner Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lovecamp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loneragan and family of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Mutch and Natalie and Mrs. G. E. Boscaker.

Mrs. Elsie Smith spent Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer near Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones were guests Christmas Day of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Bushnell.

Mrs. Mamie Hull, Mrs. Ruth Myers and Mrs. Irene Atkinson spent last Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Grace Flynn, in Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows of Franklin were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rickert and daughter of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. David Million and daughter, Sarah Jane, were supper guests Saturday evening of their mother, Mrs. Earl Arnold and daughter, Betty. Miss Rose Arnold of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest in the Arnold home.

Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mrs. John Spencer spent Monday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart in Greenfield.

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GLASGOW

GLASGOW—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family of Eldred, Mrs. Augusta Tyler of Bunker Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and family of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hester and daughters were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rider and grandson Jimmie. Jimmie Rider accompanied the Anderson family to Eldred where he will visit this week.

Cloyd Young, Mrs. May Hester, and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl McEvers of White Hall.

Mrs. David Hester and son of Jacksonville were guests Christmas day of Miss Edith Young of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper and family of Manchester were dinner guests Christmas day of Mrs. Lena Fundel and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fundel, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gourley and family of Carrollton were afternoon and evening guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEvers and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl McEvers of White Hall.

Mrs. Stella Todd of Alsey, Mrs. Margaret Woodall of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stice and family of Alton were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John F. S. Leitze, Ida and Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steelman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney were among guests attending a family dinner held in the home of Mrs. Cora Bain of Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirkpatrick of Hartford were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwin and son, Gail were guests Christmas day

of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sherwin and family in St. Louis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwin of the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steelman and sons were attending a family dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steelman of White Hall.

Ruth Ann Day is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn of Winchester.

Mrs. Cora Bain of Patterson, Clifton Bain and daughter of Springfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwin were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Oia Ford of Roodhouse. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford of Alton.

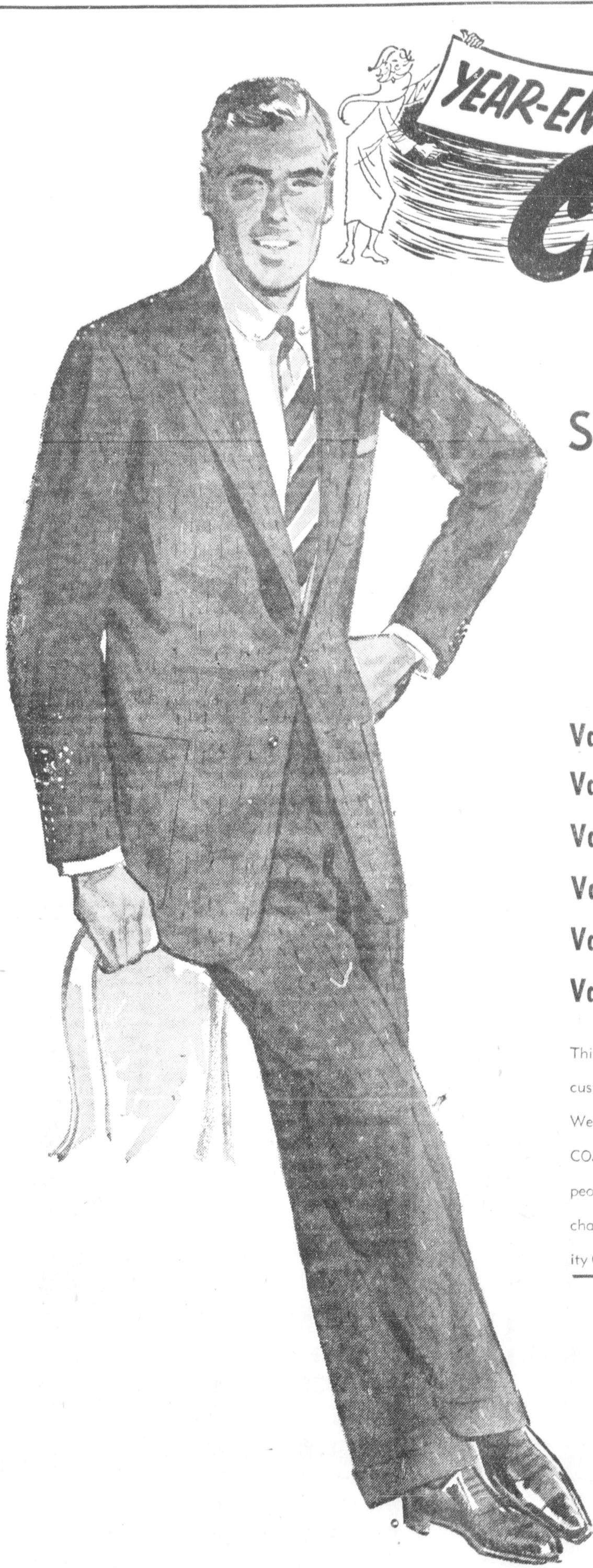
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Day and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons of Roodhouse Sunday evening and calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Starr were guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulch of Jacksonville.

Alsey Smith was a guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter of Alton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Leitze were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sweet of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie and daughter and Mrs. Ona Pope of Jacksonville were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Estele Cowper and children.



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fourth, Mrs. Elmer Houseman. Judges were out-of-town people as follows: Mrs. Rollin Day, White Hall, Mrs. William White, White Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Danners, Winchester.

Personals

Mrs. Eugene Rawlins was awarded the diamond ring in a contest at Hopkins Jewelry store the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jester and children drove to Quincy on Wednesday where the boys, Russell Jr. and Lynn, appeared on a TV program that afternoon. Mr. Jester is assistant coach in the local high school.

Mrs. Margaret Giller is visiting in the home of her brother, J. T. Shaw, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kimmel and daughter are spending the holidays in the homes of relatives in Murphyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Kinser, Springfield, spent Christmas Eve and day with her relatives in Roodhouse and her sister, and others in Wrights.

Ray Waslawski, Travers, City, Mich., was a weekend visitor in the home of Frank Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barnett quietly observed their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 21. The Barnetts are the parents of two children, Donald of this city and Mrs. Hamilton Vasey of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Vasey telephoned her parents during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edwards, who observed their 39th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 24, left that day for Memphis, Tenn., to

spend the holidays in the home of their son, John Edwards, and family who moved last month from Blytheville, Ark., to their present location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Columbus, Ohio, are spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holmes, and his mother, Mrs. Mabel Scott. Also visiting in the Holmes home are their granddaughters, Stephanie and Janet Cynder, Manteno, who formerly made their home with their grandparents.

Mrs. L. A. Rawlins is visiting her mother and sisters in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and family, Terre Haute, Ind., spent their holidays in the homes of his father, Claude Martin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall, Jacksonville.

WHITE HALL

WHITE HALL—Miss Jean Barnett who teaches in the elementary schools in Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnett.

Miss Irene Barnett, a teacher in the Chicago high schools is spending the holiday season with her father, A. J. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pruitt of Chicago arrived Thursday night and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William May and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McClay Jr. and Miss Bette Spangenberg of Denver, Colo. are here for the holidays with relatives.

Students from the University of Illinois home for the holidays are: Howard Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Piper, Irene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams; Margaret Ray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray; Jean Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Washburn. From Illinois State Normal University are Bob Waller and Terry Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitts are spending the holidays in Westchester, Ill. with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pratt of Denver, Colo. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brannan. Mr. Pratt is a student at Denver University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stelson have gone to Miami, Fla. for a winter vacation.

Miss Diana Dawdy, student at Iowa State College, Ames, is visiting her father, W. L. Dawdy and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawdy.

Mrs. Arthur Burchfield has gone to Rochelle Park, N. J. for a visit with her son, Cloyce Burchfield and family.

Mrs. James Layman of Sioux City, Iowa, is spending the holidays here with her son and family, Harry L. McCracken.

Lt. and Mrs. Phillip Strang of Spencer Air Base in Moultrie, Ga. are here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shewmaker and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and small son of Champagne, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Mrs. Pearl Moles who has been ill at her home was taken to Passavant hospital during the week. Miss Nellie Steelman is also a medical patient at Passavant hospital.

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A.M.
6:45 (5)—Morning Musical.
6:55 (5)—Market Report.
7:00 (5)—Today and News.
9:00 (5)—Ding Dong School.
9:30 (5)—Time to Live.
10:00 (5)—Home.
10:45 (5)—WICS Presents.
10:45 (7)—Meditation.
11:00 (5)—What's Your Bid.
11:00 (7)—Valiant Lady.
11:15 (5)—Love of Life.
11:30 (5)—Betty White.
11:30 (7)—Search For Tomorrow.
11:45 (7)—The Guiding Light.
12:00 (5)—Portia Faces Life.
(7)—News.

P.M.
12:15 (7)—The Seeking Heart.
12:30 (5)—Road of Life.
12:30 (5)—Welcome Travelers.
1:00 (5)—To the Ladies.
1:00 (7)—Showboat Matinee.
2:00 (5)—From Hollywood.
(10)—Greatest Gifts.
(7)—The Big Payoff.
(20)—Paul Dixon Show.
2:15 (10)—Golden Windows.
2:30 (5)—One Man's Family.
(7)—Film.
(10)—T.B.A.
2:45 (5)—Miss Marlowe.
(10)—Miss Marlowe.
3:00 (5)—Hawkins Falls.
(7)—Brighter Day.
(10)—Trends.
(20)—Julie Craig.
3:15 (20)—Shopping with Julie.
(7)—Musical Favorites.
(5)—First Love.
3:30 (5)—Golden Windows.
(7)—On Your Account.
(10)—World of Mr. Sweeney.
(20)—World of Mr. Sweeney.
3:45 (10)—Modern Romances.
(5)—Modern Romances.
(20)—Betsy.
4:00 (5)—Buckeye Four.
(7)—Thanksgiving Festival.
(10)—Bob Scott Show.
(20)—Pinky Lee Show.
4:30 (5)—Howdy Doody.
(7)—Studio Open House.
(10)—Howdy-Doody.
(20)—T.B.A.
5:00 (5)—Wrangler's Club.
(7)—Cactus Club.
(10)—Sagebrush Sandy.
(20)—Western Roundup.
5:15 (5)—Zippy the Clown.
(10)—Keyboard Kapers.
5:30 (5)—Sports, Weather, News.
(7)—Sports, News, Weather.
(10)—Once Upon a Time.
5:45 (10)—Rocky Jones.
(20)—News and Views.
(5)—INS Telenews.
6:00 (5)—Football Forecasts.
(7)—Hal Barton Show.
(10)—3-Star Edition.
(20)—Captain Video.
6:15 (5)—Dottie Bennett Show.
(20)—Shopping with Julie.
(10)—Staley's Farm News.
6:30 (5)—Dinah Shore.
(7)—The Range Rider.
(10)—Dinah Shore.
(20)—The Lone Ranger.
6:45 (5)—News.
(10)—T.B.A.
(20)—News and Weather.
7:00 (5)—Groucho Marx.
(7)—Racket Squad.
(10)—Groucho Marx.
(20)—You Bet Your Life.
7:30 (5)—Ozzie and Harriet.
(7)—Climax.
(10)—City Detective.
(20)—Hopalong Cassidy.
8:00 (5)—Dragnet.
(10)—Dragnet.
(20)—Dragnet.
8:30 (7)—Four Star Theatre.
(10)—Ford Theatre.
(20)—Ford Theatre.
(5)—Theatre.
9:00 (5)—Video Theatre.
(7)—Duffy's Tavern.
(10)—Video Theatre.
(20)—Four Star Playhouse.
9:30 (7)—Name That Tune.
(20)—I Led 3 Lives.
10:00 (7)—Weather, News, Sports.
(5)—The Lone Wolf.
(10)—News, Weather, Sports.
(20)—News, Weather, Sports.
10:15 (10)—Boston Blackie.
(5)—Night Owl Theatre.
(10)—Public Defender.
(10)—Late Show.
(20)—Late Show.
10:45 (10)—Late Show.
11:00 (5)—News, Weather.
(20)—Mystery.
11:15 (5)—Film.
12:45 (5)—Weather Report.

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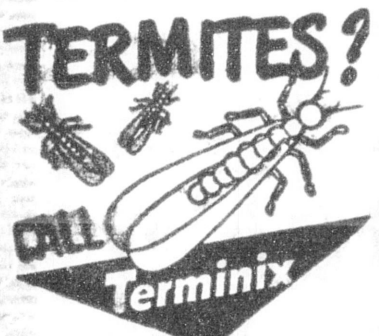
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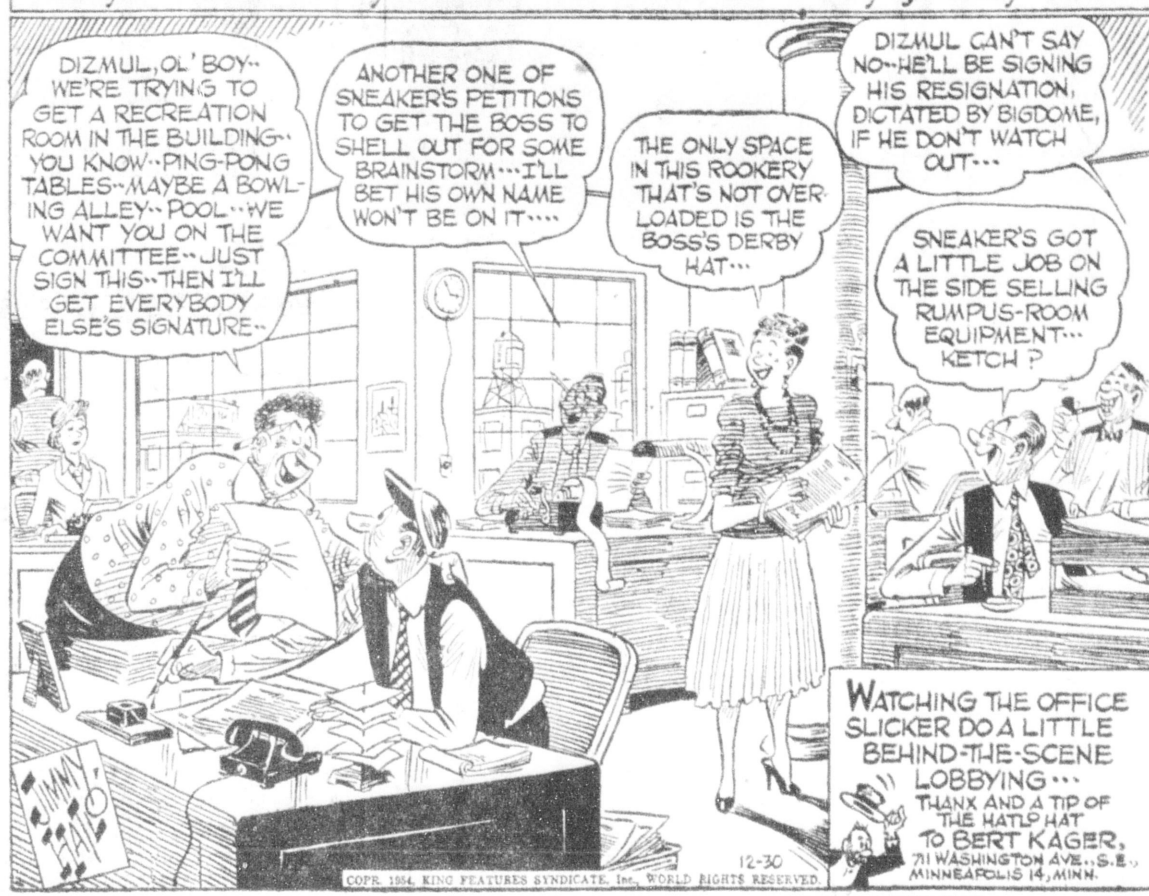


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FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN — College students
home for the holidays are Jane
Robison and Judy Wells from
Macomb State Teachers College;
Linda Lee and George Maguire
from the University of Illinois;
Gillman Robinson from the University
of St. Louis and Stephen Ramsey,
John Ramsdell, and David Hart
from Illinois College in Jackson-
ville.

W. J. Treat, principal of the
Franklin grade school for the last
several years, has tendered his
resignation to take effect Jan. 14
at the end of the first semester. Mr.
and Mrs. Treat will continue to live
in Waverly where he expects to go
into business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stewart were
entertained on their 50th wedding
anniversary last Thursday with a
dinner at the home of their son, Mr.
and Mrs. Theodore Stewart. Other
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Stewart and family and Mrs. Vernia
Lee Burnett and sons.

Mrs. Roy Davenport of Orleans
came over Thursday and took her
aunt, Mrs. Julia Wright home with
her for the winter. Mrs. Wright has
not been very well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair have
gone to Lombard to spend the
Christmas season with their son,
Norman Sinclair and family.

A 3c John Tannahill of Keeler,
Miss. is home for a 17 day visit with
his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Tanna-
hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cherry left
Thursday to spend the winter
months at the home of their daugh-
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. N.
Vance at 702 West Fourth street,
Sterling, Ill.

The Franklin Girl Scouts have
been carol singing on streets around
the village the past week. It has
been appreciated.

Lt. James Ranson arrived home
Saturday from Spence Air Base,
Georgia for a two weeks leave at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Viron Ranson. Other guests
at the Ranson home for Christmas
were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Seymour
and children of DeKalb, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles McLamar of St. Louis,
Miss Lois Ostermeyer of Spring-
field, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and
Clyde and Mrs. Julius Gray and
children of Jacksonville.

When the home of Oscar Rees
was destroyed by fire last week, the
detached building just back of it
was saved. We have learned that it
has an interesting history. Built be-
fore the Civil War it stood on the
site of the present home of Mr. and
Mrs. Watson Chance on Main street
and served as the Franklin post
office and stage coach station on
the old Vandavia Stage line. It was
owned by Jacob Dickenson, the
grandfather of Fred and Hal Rob-
erts and Mrs. Lulu Wright. Mr.
Dickenson was postmaster from 1861
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and sheet metal man, is already in
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by his wife, Gladys, and two daugh-
ters, Arlene and Bonnie.

Two Pittsfield Boys To Be Wed In Early Summer

PITTSFIELD—The parents of two
girls announced the engagement of
their daughter to two local boys.

Stewart-Coates

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of
Peoria have announced the engage-
ment of their daughter Lois to Jer-
emy Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.
F. Coates of this city.

Miss Stewart, who has visited
here a number of times and has
made many friends, is a graduate of
Bradley University and is now
teaching in the Peoria schools. Mr.
Coates is a student at Bradley.
Plans for their marriage are being
made for a date in early summer.

McCready-Voshall

Mrs. Fern Thornton McCready of
Omaha, Neb., has announced the
engagement of her daughter, Carol,
to Richard Voshall, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Voshall of this city.

The couple were recent visitors at
the Voshall home here. Miss Mc-
Cready is a graduate of Iowa State
College, and Voshall is a graduate
of the University of Illinois. They
plan to be married in the spring
and make their home in Chicago.

Jerry Sullivan Of New Berlin. Rita Frey Wed

Miss Rita A. Frey, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Frey, of
Springfield and Jerry J. Sullivan,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sulli-
van, of New Berlin, exchanged vows
at a nuptial mass at 10 a.m. Mon-
day in St. Joseph's church. Rev.
Joseph A. Frey, of Hecker, Ill., an
uncle of the bride performed the
ceremony.

Mrs. Norma Crane, of Spring-
field, was her sister's only attend-
ant and Robert Sullivan, Danville,
Ind., served his brother as best
man. Ushering were James Staple-
ton and John Sullivan, Jr., both of
New Berlin. Serving the mass were
Timothy Sullivan and Leonard
Dirksen.

Escorted to the altar by her fa-
ther, the bride was attired in a
gown of imported rose point lace,
combined with nylon tulle over taf-
feta. The all lace bodice was de-
signed with long tapered sleeves and
the bouffant floor length skirt of the
lace, over multiple ruffles of nylon
tulle, was worn over crinoline. A
matching lace cap, outlined with
seed pearls held in place her finger-
tip veil of imported illusion, and
she carried a white prayer book top-
ped with two orchids.

A wedding breakfast at the St.
Nicholas hotel in Springfield was
followed by an informal reception
from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of the
bride's parents.

When the couple departed for a
wedding trip to the south the bride
was wearing a yellow wool crepe
dress, turquoise blue coat with
matching hat and her other acces-
sories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at
home in New Berlin, where he is
engaged in farming.

MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER — Charles Crow,
Curtis Crow and wife and daughter
from the Franklin community, Wil-
bur and Jack Shaw from Carrollton
called recently at the home of Allie
and Alma Crow.

Christmas day callers of Allie and
Alma Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Ev-
erett Crow of Murrayville; Mrs.
Dora Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
bur Shaw of Carrollton.

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Charles Crow and Sherry from
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MURRAYVILLE

MURRAYVILLE—Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Alred Sr. received word
Sunday of the birth of a daughter
at a Belleville hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred B. Edwards, Mrs. Ed-
wards will be remembered here
as the former Doris Alred. Her sis-
ter, Miss Betty Alred, spent the
weekend in the Edwards home at
Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey en-
tertained at a family dinner
Christmas evening. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Rimbey
and son Bruce and Mrs. Estella
Rudd, all of Springfield; Mrs.
James Hart and children of Wal-
pello, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbins
of Roodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John
Gutmann and children and Tommy
Rimbey of Jacksonville and Mr.
and Mrs. Hardin Rimbey and
daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker and
sons, Ronnie and David, were
guests Saturday and Sunday of her
mother, Mrs. Chester Woodsey of
Williamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helenthal
and sons of White Hall spent Friday
evening with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Helenthal.

Mrs. Edward Tendick spent from
Tuesday until Friday with her
daughter, Mrs. K. C. Stone and
family of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and
daughter Vera were Christmas
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Short of near Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hermann
and son Larry of Rock Island, Mrs.
Ethel Spencer of Jacksonville
and Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Tendick were Christmas dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verba
D. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley and
son Mike of Fosterburg, Illinois,
spent Sunday afternoon with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter G. Helenthal.

Holiday visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanback were
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hanback and
sons of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Winter and daughter Lindy of El-
wood, Mrs. Ruth Fuller of Spring-
field and Mr. and Mrs. David Han-
back and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alred Sr.
were Sunday afternoon visitors
with her brother-in-law and sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onis of Mer-
ritt.

Christmas afternoon guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helenthal
were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Large
and daughter Laura Lee of Jack-
sonville and Glen Large of Kala-
mazoo, Michigan.

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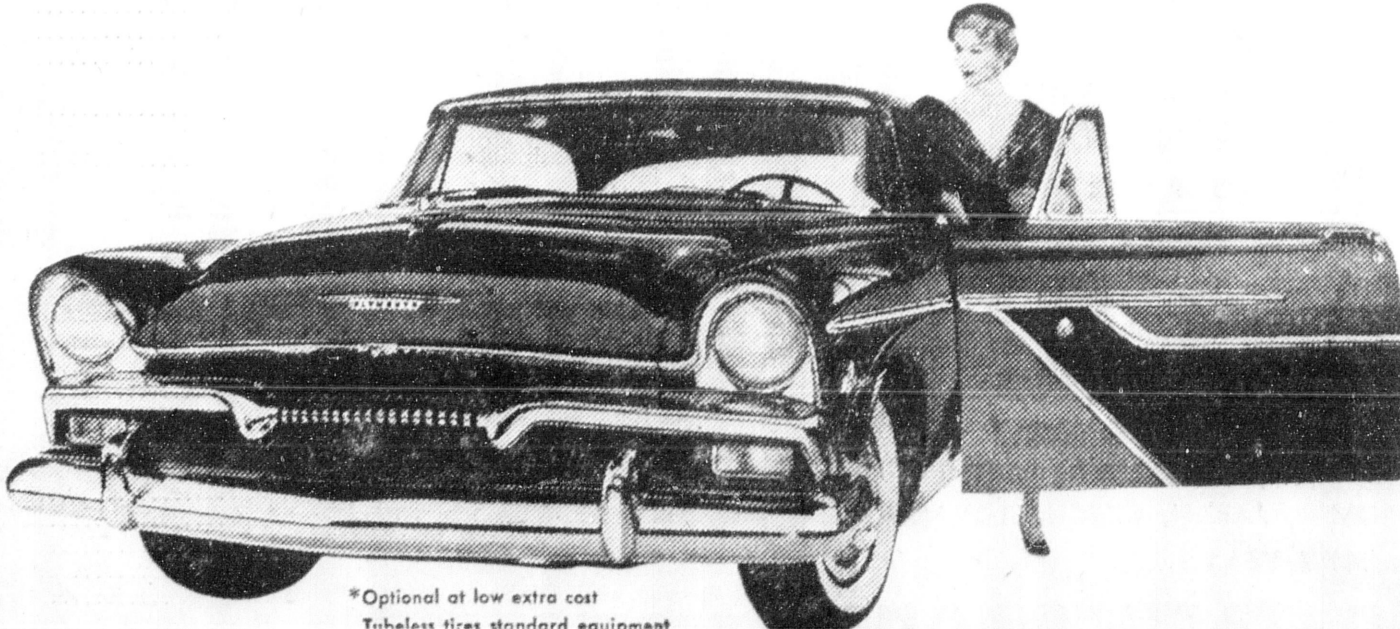
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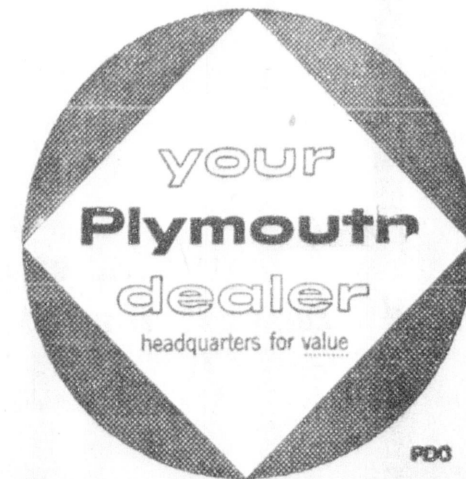
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Petersburg, White Hall In Virginia Finals

Last Night's Scores
White Hall 41, Virginia 21.
Petersburg 66, Roodhouse 31.
Tonight's games
7:00 Virginia vs Roodhouse (Consolation).
8:30 White Hall vs Petersburg (Finals).
VIRGINIA—(Special)—The White Hall Maroons and Petersburg moved into the finals of the Virginia Holiday Tournament with semi-

Davis Cup Stars Give Credit To Bill Talbert

By WILL GRIMSLEY
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas whose racquets won back the Davis Cup for the United States, said Wednesday their Australian campaign would probably have not been successful without their non-playing captain, Bill Talbert.
"I don't think we could have done the job without Bill, Trabert said. "No one knows how much credit he is due for our winning of the cup."
"We have been hearing or years what a genius Harry Hopman is," added Seixas. "We thought Talbert did the finest captain's job possible. He is trying to pass all the glory over to us but he deserves plenty himself."
After four lean years, America is getting back the gleaming symbol of international tennis supremacy as a result of the 3-2 challenge round victory over Australia.

Actually the cup was won in the first two days with singles triumphs by Seixas and Trabert and a doubles win by the same combination. This gave America a 3-0 lead and took all the pressure and much of the desire out of the finals singles matches Wednesday.
In these matches Trabert, who admitted he had little heart for the match, lost in straight sets to Ken Rosewall 9-7, 7-5, 6-3, and Seixas bowed to substitute Rex Hartwig, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

QUINCY GIRL LOSES IN TENNIS MATCH
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Virginia Hess, Hartman, Mich., defeated Gay Miller, Quincy, Ill., 6-1, 6-4 in a semifinal match of the small girls' singles competition in the eighth annual Orange Bowl junior tennis tournament Wednesday.

Of 34,700 who hunted deer in 1953 in Montana, 28,567 actually brought home a deer.

Illini Battle Badgers In Big 10 Opener Sat.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Illinois and Wisconsin pull back the curtain on 1955's Big Ten basketball race at 8 p.m. Saturday in George Huff Gymnasium. The game is open to the public and tickets will be available at the door.
The Illini with a 6-1 non-conference mark and an offensive average of 77 points per game will be favored over the in-and-out Badgers who have won three and lost a like number. However, Coach Bud Foster's five will have benefit of a mid-week tuneup game with Princeton and Wisconsin is traditionally tough for Illinois.

While the Badgers have no one big man, Wisconsin's starting lineup averages 6 feet 3 inches in height and has shown fine scoring ability with an average of 74.3 points per game. Defensively, however, Wisconsin's mark of 68.3 for opponents doesn't stack up with that of the Illini, who have limited foes to 55.8 points per game.
Two seniors, Dick Cable and Jim Clinton, will start at forwards for the Badgers Saturday, with three juniors rounding out the lineup. John Parker will be at center, Dick Miller and Bob Badura at guards.
Cable is the chief offensive threat, having tallied 149 points, an average of 24.8 for his first six games. Following closely is center John Parker with 97, while guards

Miller and Badura have 53 and 52 respectively.

Coach Harry Combes has indicated he'll start his combination of two sophomores, George Bon Salle at center and Bill Altenberger at guard, and three juniors, forwards Paul Judson and Bruce Brothers and guard Bill Ridley. Ridley has paced Illinois scoring thus far with 111 points, a 15.8 average. However, Illini strength has been in a well-balanced attack as evidenced by statistics. Brothers has 100 points, Bon Salle 99, and Paul Judson 84. Altenberger and Phil Judson, alternates as fifth man, have a combined total of 75.

Illinois resumed practice Monday after a brief Christmas layoff and Combes hopes he can restore his squad to its pre-holiday peak. However, a 10-day absence from competition may be a tough handicap.

Saturday's game will be 8:30 in the Illini-Badger series with Illinois currently holding a comfortable 44 to 36 edge in the rivalry. This has been built primarily on success of Combes against the Badgers since his debut as head coach in 1948. In this seven-year period, Illinois has constructed an 11-2 victory edge.

Following the Wisconsin battle, the Illini will have a week to prepare for Indiana's visit to Huff Gym Jan. 8.

FAN BREEZES

BY BILL MERRIS

The annual survey on prep sports showed a boom year for the high school programs. The survey revealed around 10,000 teams participated in 11, 6 or 8-man football. These teams involved 650,000 players with approximately 75,000 contests being played.

The most interesting part of the survey, however, was the fact that over 98 per cent of all high schools fielded a basketball team this past year and at least one million games were played. These figures would surely shock old Doc Naismith.

As far as the game of baseball is concerned, the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations survey showed some 10,500 baseball teams were in action, ranging from two in Alaska to 740 in Iowa and 868 in Ohio. They played 100,000 games.

This is a big week for tournaments throughout the state. One of the most watched annual events is taking place at Centralia. The host Centralia five won its ninth straight victory of the season the other night when they defeated Litchfield. The host's Bobby Joe Mason posted a new Centralia basketball tournament scoring mark in this game as he dumped in 48 points. He hit 17 field goals and 14 free tosses to top a 36-point record set by Colin Anderson of Centralia in the 1945 meet.

While we're on the subject of holiday tournaments we must set the records straight. In our account of Monday night's Kincaid-Waverly game in the Waverly tourney we incorrectly stated that Kincaid's center Ward set a new scoring mark when he dumped in 32 points. However while attending the meet the following evening we were informed by a couple of ardent fans that this merely ties a mark set by Dick Hembrough of Franklin in the 1952 tourney.

One for the book—Three members of the 1954 Cardinals enjoyed the rare pleasure of hitting for the distance in recording their first major league hit. Wally Moon, Tom Alston and Joe Cunningham registered home runs as their first big league safeties.

Tickets are still available and will be available at the door for the University of Illinois Big Ten opener Saturday against Wisconsin.

Paul Andrews Stops Boardwalk Smith In 6th

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Cool, confident Paul Andrews broke Boardwalk Billy Smith's eight-fight winning streak Wednesday night with a smashing technical knockout victory over the No. 1 light heavyweight title contender in 2:49 of the sixth round.

The 33-year-old Smith never had a chance. Andrews floored him for a nine-count in the fourth and dropped him twice in the sixth before Referee Eddie Coachman stopped the fight as Smith staggered blindly away from a left to the jaw.

Andrews, the fifth ranking contender in the division, probably won a title fight with his overwhelming victory. The International Boxing Club had promised the winner a Feb. 4 go with champion Archie Moore in New York.

In recent months Smith had been the hottest campaigner in light heavyweight ranks.

It was his first defeat since Moore chased him out of the ring in the eighth round in 1951. He quit the ring for 18 months after that, then came back to storm into the title picture with his string of eight victories, including seven knockouts. It was the 29th victory in 33 professional fights for the 24-year-old Andrews.

Smith weighed 175 pounds, Andrews 180½.

Kincaid, Jerseyville Semifinal Winners In Waverly Tourney

Last Night's scores:
Kincaid 67, Winchester 65 (over-time).
Jerseyville 63, Pawnee 44.

Tonight's games:
7:00 Pawnee vs Winchester (Consolation).
8:30 Kincaid vs Jerseyville (Finals).

WAVERLY—(Special)—A scrappy Kincaid team moved into the finals of the Waverly Holiday Tournament last night as they upset favored Winchester 67-65 in an overtime tilt. In the other semifinal contest Jerseyville defeated Pawnee 63-44 to earn the right to meet Kincaid in the finals tonight. Pawnee will tangle with Winchester in the consolation game.

In what proved to be the most thrilling game of the tourney, and the first upset thus far, the Kincaid Ponies tied the Wildcats at 65-65 when center Dorman Ward stepped

Stephens Leads Irish To 66-45 Rap Of Loyola

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—John Stephens, Notre Dame's high scoring guard, scored 19 points Wednesday night as the Irish won the opening game of the 1954 Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament by defeating Loyola of New Orleans 66-45.
Stephens and his Notre Dame mates won although they went five minutes before getting their first two baskets.

By the half, however, Stephens had scored seven points and Notre Dame was in front 29-22. The Irish stayed in the game at the start because their defense jammed up the Loyola attack.

Once Notre Dame settled down to shooting, they pulled away for their fourth victory in eight starts. Loyola, recent conqueror of Illinois, quickly built up a 4-0 advance at the start and the lead changed hands four times before Notre Dame went ahead to stay.

N. Carolina Nins Minnesota 85-84 In Dixie Classic

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—Guard John Maglio hooked in a goal with 9 seconds remaining to give undefeated North Carolina State a spine-tingling 85-84 win over Minnesota and its 5th Dixie Classic basketball crown Wednesday night before a wildly cheering crowd of 12,400.

With State trailing, 81-82, sophomore reserve forward Cliff Hafer hit a goal to put State off front, 83-82. Then Garmaker hit to put Minnesota ahead and it looked like State was in for a loss until Maglio came through.

State grabbed an early lead but Minnesota, controlling the backboards, came on to build an 8-point lead. The fast Wolfpack shaved this down, chiefly on the shooting of Ronnie Shavlik, who hit for 32 points.

At the half, State was riding ahead, 53-45, before Garmaker and big center Bill Simonovich combined to cut into the lead. Minnesota pulled out front 74-73, on a long shot by hard working guard Charles Mencil.

State came back, 75-74, on Phil Dinardo's basket. Minnesota then went ahead on Mencil's long goal and stayed there until Hafer hit to put the home team ahead, 83-82.

The ball slapped the backboard, dropped through the hoop. Dover Coach Dale O'Connell measured the free distance of the shot Wednesday.

The basket was the 18-year-old senior's only successful shot of the night.

Laconia went on to take the title with a 52-48 victory.

Hardin, West Pike Move Into Pike County Finals

Last Night's Scores:
Hardin 62, Perry 49
West Pike 59, Pleasant Hill 53
Tonight's Games:
7:00 Perry vs Pleasant Hill (consolation).
8:30 Hardin vs West Pike (Finals).

PLEASANT HILL—(SPECIAL)—Seventh rated West Pike defeated top ranking Pleasant Hill 59-53 here last night to move into the finals of the Pike County Holiday tournament. The West Pike five will meet Hardin in the championship game tonight while Perry tangles with host Pleasant Hill in the consolation contest.

In the opening game last night, Perry jumped off to a first quarter lead but the Hardin five proved too much for the smaller Pioneers and took the lead at halftime. In the second half it was all Hardin.

Ringhausen paced the scoring for the winners with 21, the top scoring guard for the night. Final scores was 52-49.

The second game of the evening saw the West Pike five, paced by the scoring of Kuntz, Tipton and Trimmer, upset highly favored Pleasant Hill 59-53. West Pike was in the lead all the way, although at no time did they enjoy more than a seven point margin.

First game:
Hardin FG FT TP
Wineke, f 5 15
Klunk, f 2 5 9
Ringhausen, c 9 3 21

Houseman, g 3 4 10
Carmody, g 1 1 3
Brangerberg, g 1 0 2
Hagen, g 1 0 2
Totals 22 18 62

Perry FG FT TP
Beard, f 5 2 12
Voss, f 4 3 11
Meads, c 4 2 10
Embersen, g 2 0 4
Elledge, g 3 4 10
W. Hannant, g 1 0 2

Totals 19 11 49
By quarters:
Hardin 12 32 45 82
Perry 13 20 35 49

Second game:
Pleasant Hill FG FT TP
Edwards, f 5 9 19
Windmiller, f 3 0 6
Hillman, f 4 2 10
Miller, c 1 2 4
Voshall, g 4 12 24
Thomas, g 1 0 2

West Pike FG FT TP
Kuntz, f 8 1 17
Crader, c 0 2 2
Tipton, f 7 3 17
Trimmer, g 9 0 18
Harverson, g 3 5 15
Totals 25 9 59

By quarters:
Pleasant Hill 11 21 38 53
West Pike 14 29 42 59
Officials: Caldwell and Savage, Jacksonville.



Centralia Tournament
Second round
Herrin 40, Sparta 31
East St. Louis Tournament
Consolation Semifinals
Macomb 85, Mattoon 73
Big Seven Tournament
Consolation
Colorado 89, Nebraska 47

Holiday Festival
Consolation Bracket
Niagara 91, Syracuse 70
Southwest Conference Tournament
Consolation
Baylor 89, Texas 75
Dixie Classic
Fifth place
Wake Forest 93, Southern California 85

Quincy Tournament
Semifinals
St. Ambrose (Iowa) 76, Illinois Normal 75.

Consolation
Kirkville (Mo.) 72, Loras (Iowa) 62.
Semifinal
La Salle 85, UCLA 77.
Southern Methodist 88, Rice 63
North Central Tournament
At Sioux City, Iowa
Consolation semifinal
Grinnell 73, South Dakota 72.
North Dakota 80, Augustana (SD) 62.

Third Place
North Carolina 65, Duke 52.
Centralia Tournament
Consolation Quarterfinals
Marion 95, Mount Carmel 62.
Louisiana Tournament
At Shreveport
Consolation
Hamline 67, McMurry (Tex.) 36
Sugar Bowl Tournament
At New Orleans
First Round
Notre Dame 66, Loyola (New Orleans) 45

Missouri 95, Oklahoma 87
Kentucky All-American City Tournament
Championship bracket, semifinals
Cincinnati 82, Evansville 62
Midwest Collegiate Tourney
At Terre Haute, Ind.
Indiana State 64, Indiana Central 47

Wisconsin 66, Princeton 64
Illinois Tech Tournament
Second Round
Hyde Park 41, Austin 36
Centralia Tournament
Quarterfinals
Collinsville 56, Belleville 52
Centralia 65, Quincy 48

East St. Louis Tournament
Championship Semifinals
Dupre 69, Assumption (East St. Louis) 46
Egyptian Tournament
At Harrisburg
Semifinals
West Frankfort 81, Mount Vernon 68

Edwardsville 66, Carbondale 62
Paris Tournament
First Round
Clinton 73, Flora 64
Pioden Tech 61, Athens 49
Sterling Tournament
Final
Sterling 76, Galesburg 63

Consolation
Ottawa 68, Rock Falls 59
Centralia Tournament
Consolation Quarterfinals
Litchfield 51, Pana 39

Moline 65, LaGrange 56
Illinois Tech Tournament
Second Round
Crane Tech 77, Farragut 71
Ottawa Marquette Tournament
Semifinals
Marquette 68, Dupre 45

Consolation
Leland 60, Morris 43
Fenwick Tournament
De LaSalle 63, Fenwick 48
St. Elizabeth 56, St. George 43
Kankakee Tournament
Semifinals
Morton 62, Joliet 41

Wood River 69, Niles 59
De Kalb Tournament
Semifinals
Sycamore 48, Maple Park 39
Rochelle 81, Waterman 60
O'Fallon Tournament
Semifinals
O'Fallon 66, Carlyle 51

Lincoln (East St. Louis) 60, Hadley Tech (St. Louis) 50
Dixie Classic
Championship
N.C. State 85, Minnesota 84
Holiday Festival
Duquesne 90, Dayton 75 (semifinal)

Illinois Tech Tournament
Second Round
Carver 60, Calumet 50
Parker 66, Wells 63
Bridgeport Tournament
Championship
Bridgeport 78, Albion 67

Third Place
Shelbyville 68, Noble 67
East St. Louis Tournament consolation
Schlarman (Danville) 65, St. Teresa (Decatur) 51

De Kalb Tournament
Quarterfinals
Oregon 53, Genoa-Kingston 51
Gienbard 66, De Kalb 55
Sterling Tournament
Consolation Title
Ottawa 68, Rock Falls 59

Bobby Thomson Signs Contract

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Outfielder Bobby Thomson, whose ankle fracture last spring was the first of a series of injuries to Milwaukee Braves players, signed his 1955 contract Wednesday.

Terms were not revealed, but the guesses were he will receive about the same salary as a year ago, estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

Lions Place Six Men On All-Pro Team

By FRANK ECK
NEW YORK (AP)—Although they are the new champions of the National Football League the Cleveland Browns were outvoted six to three in the balloting for places on The Associated Press 1954 all-pro team.

The Detroit Lions, humbled by the Browns 56-10 in Sunday's play-off, gained three positions on the offensive unit and three on the defensive setup of the 22-man two platoon squad.

Otto Graham, Cleveland's 33-year-old field general who may have played his last championship game, was named to the all-important quarterback post after a close contest involving Detroit's Bobby Layne. For Graham it was his sixth time on the all-pro.

Other Browns voted on the team by Associated Press member paper football writers and AP staff men were tackle Lou Groza, the place-kicking specialist, and Len Ford, their defensive stalwart at end.

Lions named were tackle Lou Creekmur, guard Dick Stanfel and halfback Doak Walker on the attacking unit and guard Les Bingaman, linebacker Joe Schmidt and safety Jack Christiansen on the defensive array.

Others selected on the offensive eleven were guard Bruno Banducci and fullback Joe Perry of the San Francisco 49ers, and Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles, center Bill Walsh of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Bob Boyd of the Los Angeles Rams and halfback Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals.

Beside the three Lions and one Brown on the defensive setup, others chosen were tackles Leo Nomellini of San Francisco and Art Donovan of the Baltimore Colts; end Norm Willey and linebacker Charley Bednarik of the Philadelphia Eagles; guard Dale Doddrill of Pittsburgh and halfbacks Tom Landry of the New York Giants and Bob Dillon of the Green Bay Packers.

Graham was one of seven repeaters from the 1953 offensive team. The others were Pihos, Creekmur, Stanfel, Groza, Walker, and Perry. Four men—Ford, Bingaman, Nomellini and Christiansen—repeated on defense. Schmidt, Detroit's 220-pound linebacker who played for Pitt, was the only sophomore on the 22-man squad. At 23, he is also

the youngest.

Graham completed 142 of 240 passes in 12 league games for 2,092 yards and 11 touchdowns. With an average gain of 8.72 yards passing he ranked second to Los Angeles' Norm Van Brocklin.

The most popular player in the voting was Perry, the big Negro fullback from Compton Junior College. He retained his ball carrying title by marching 1,049 yards on 173 attempts for a 6.1 average. Of the writers who voted, only two chose a fullback other than Perry.

The versatile Walker, a three-time All-America at Southern Methodist, finished second in scoring with 106 points. He kicked through the uprights every one of his 43 attempts for extra points, tallied two touchdowns on runs and three on passes, plus 11 field goals in 17 efforts.

Harlon Hill of the Chicago Bears was the rookie who gained the most attention in the voting. On 45 passes the young end went 1,124 yards for 12 touchdowns. He was sixth in the league in scoring.

Southern Cal Pins Hopes On Passing Attack

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Coaching strategists behind the Ohio State and Southern California football teams continued to work in secrecy Wednesday, but there were reports from the rival Rose Bowl camps that:

Southern Cal will stress a passing game as its main hope of upsetting the unbeaten Buckeyes from the Big Ten Conference.

Coach Woody Hayes and his Ohio State aides are getting more jittery as the hour approaches for the New Year's Day game—anxiety, however, that apparently has not reacted on the squad.

Most critics predict Ohio State will again display a flashy style of running by Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Hubert Bobo and Bobby Watkins.

And if the Trojans of USC do concentrate on an aerial attack, anything might happen. Coach Jess Hill's warriors are not renowned as a passing team.

Quarterback Jim Contratto does most of the passing for USC, but in the team's multi-faceted offense of the T, split T and single wing, any of the backs might do the throwing.

Contratto's season record of 32 completions out of 77 tries for 702 yards and nine touchdowns is respectable enough.

The Buckeyes' quarterback, Dave Leggett, completed 46 out of 95 for 578 yards and seven touchdowns.

There is nothing apparent on the surface to bear out reports of the worrying by Hayes and his staff. But there was surprise when Hayes worked the Buckeyes unusually long and hard two days ago. He had announced publicly in advance that the workout would be light, "just tapering off."

And in contrast to his earlier demeanor, Hayes himself has appeared to be considerably more on edge the past day or two.

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New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pushed up strongly Wednesday toward all-time record peaks in the heaviest trading in four years.

Almost all divisions of the market joined in the rise, but at the same time there was marked profit taking that reduced the best gains and sent some stocks over to the minus side of the list.

Prices usually were up between \$1 and \$3 at their best with some individual issues much stronger. Losses were small and went past \$1 only occasionally.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up \$1.00 at \$154.80—the third highest point in its history. Only two days have been higher—Sept. 4, 1929, when the average stood at \$155.80, and Sept. 3, 1929, when the all-time high of \$157.70 was touched.

Volume came to 4,430,000 shares, a new high since Dec. 18, 1950, when 4,490,000 shares were traded. Tuesday's total in a rising market was 3,660,000.

The fine showing on the market Tuesday and Wednesday topped the unprecedented advance that has been going on since the November upturn. That sustained rise in turn was based on an almost uninterrupted advance that started more than 15 months ago.

Late profit taking, cut prices from their best and sent some stocks into the minus column.

The average rise still was large, however, at \$1.00 in the AP average of 60 stocks. The industrial component of the average was ahead \$1.90 at a new high of \$211.10, railroads were up 40 cents at a new high of \$123.00, and the utilities were up 50 cents.

The list contained 1,268 individual issues, only three under the all-time high. There were 740 stocks advancing and 290 declining with 218 new highs and 2 new lows for the year recorded.

The American Stock Exchange was higher almost all around on heavy volume of 1,410,000 shares as compared with 1,300,000 shares traded Tuesday.

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Railroads powered the corporate bond market higher Wednesday in heavy trading.

U. S. government bonds reversed two sessions of declining prices and early weakness Wednesday morning to register nominal gains.

Though carriers led the corporate list higher, investment-grade utilities and industrials were also firm. Railroads trading below par value were especially strong and most convertibles gained.

"Big Board" volume dipped to \$5,700,000 par value from \$6,052,000 Wednesday, but sales were above the \$4,704,000 a week ago.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—
Stocks — High; volume heavy.
Bonds — Firm; government improve.
Cotton — Quiet; light hedging.
CHICAGO:
Wheat — Weak; sold off at close; more moisture in Southwest.
Corn — Easy; cash corn offerings expand.
Oats — Easy with corn.
Soybeans — Mostly closed lower on late sell-off.
Hogs — Declined about 25 cents; top \$18.85.
Cattle — Steers steady to 50 cents lower; top \$33.50.

East St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill. (AP)—USDA—Hogs, 9,500; 10,500-210 lb. 18.50-19.00; largely 18.75-65; one deck mostly choice No. 1 around 200 lb. 19.15; 200-240 lb. 17.75-18.75; 240-270 lb. 16.75-18.00; 270-300 lb. 16.25-17.00; sows 400 lb. down 15.25-75; few down to 15.00; heavier sows 13.50-15.00.

Cattle 2,500; calves 500; load high choice mixed steers and heifers 27.50; few consignments good steers and butcher yearlings 20.00-25.00; utility and commercial cows 10.50-12.75; canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.00; prime individual vealers 9.00-12.00; prime individual vealers reaching 33.00, highest since January; good and choice vealers 24.00-31.00; commercial and good 17.00-23.00.

Sheep 1,500; market not established.

BUTTER, EGG MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter easy; receipts 907,249; wholesale buying prices 1 to 1 lower; 93 score AA 59; 92 A 59; 90 B 58.5; 89 C 56.5; cars 90 B 59; 89 C 57.

Eggs firm; receipts 13,249; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large whites 32.5; mixed 32.5; mediums 31; standards 29; current receipts 27; dirties 25; checks 25.

U.S. WHEAT ARRIVES IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Nineteen-four carloads of wheat, first of the \$2,800,000 American food shipments for the relief of last summer's flood victims in Hungary, arrived in Budapest Wednesday. Distribution will start next week.

The wheat, shipped from the United States in November, came through the Polish port of Stettin.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

Order of succession to the Presidency of the United States is vice president, speaker of the House, president pro tempore of the Senate.

LATE SELLING FORCES GRAINS DOWN

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO (AP)—A late expansion in selling pressure left all grains except rye with losses on the Board of Trade Wednesday.

The market had started out mixed, wheat and soybeans displaying a firm tendency while feed grains eased. As the session wore on, selling got the upper hand of the market. In the final minutes new crop wheat futures sold off sharply.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 3 cents lower, corn 3/4-1 1/2 lower, oats 1/4-3/4 lower, rye 3/4 to 1 cent higher, soybeans 2 1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, and lard unchanged to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Until the late drop in new crop wheat the most conspicuous weakness appeared in corn. Main reason for this was large purchases on a to-arrive basis, officially placed at 450,000 bushels. Some grain men felt the total was higher than that.

It took a long time for the receipt of more moisture in the Southwest to have any influence on new crop wheat, but when it did it was emphatic. These deliveries more than lost their gains of Tuesday and fell to new lows for the week.

Firmness in soybeans early was inspired in part by a survey by Lamson Bros. & Co., commission firm, of the selling attitude of farmers. The house queried its offices in the grain belt regarding the producer attitude in local territories.

The consensus of these reports was that farmers were still holding out for a \$5.00 price, although there might be some beans offered at \$2.75 to up to \$3.00. Bean oil held steady at 12 1/2 cents a pound while meal advanced 50 cents to \$1.50 a ton at \$69 to \$70.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—Butchers and sows declined around 25 cents in the hog market Wednesday, reflecting much larger than expected receipts. Some early sales of butchers were down 50 cents. However, demand was active and there was a complete early clearance.

Salable receipts at 18,000 head were 6,000 above the advance estimate. Buyers paid \$18.00 to \$18.75 for most choice 190 to 220-pound butchers, reaching up to a top of \$18.85 for a few lots. Most 230 to 250-pounders brought \$17.00 to \$18.00 and 260 to 300-pounders \$16.25 to \$17.00.

Sows weighing less than 400 pounds were scarce, bringing \$12.25 to \$16.00.

Feature of the cattle trade was the sale of two loads of high prime steers at \$33.50, equalling the year's high. The bulk of the steers and heifers sold steady to \$1.00 lower with clearance incomplete. Most choice steers moved at \$25.50 to \$28.50 with comparable heifers \$24.00 to \$27.00.

Cows held steady at \$10.50 to \$13.00 for utility and commercial. Vealers, in scarce supply, sold steady to \$1.00 higher at \$21.00 to \$25.00. Salable receipts in the cattle section totaled 13,000.

Salable sheep receipts totaled 5,500, which was much higher than the advance estimate of 1,000. Lambs sold 25 to 75 cents. Good and choice woolled lambs sold for \$18.50 to \$20.00 and choice to prime at \$20.00 to \$21.00. A small package reached \$21.25.

ROUT BURGLARS WITH SNOWBALLS

CHICAGO (AP)—Two burglars who looted a West Side apartment Wednesday fled amid a hail of snowballs.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wagner returned from a shopping trip and saw two men in their living room. Wagner chased the burglars out a back door and into the yard, where the Wagner children, Matthew Jr., 9, and Betty Jane, 11, were playing in the snow with two companions.

The children dipped into their supply of snowballs and let fly at the running, slipping thieves. The kids scored three direct hits. A bulge caused one burglar to fall, but he got up and joined his accomplice in escape.

Wagner said the thieves got away with two watches, two rings and \$12 cash.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER SOLD TO KNIGHT

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—The Charlotte Observer was sold Wednesday to the Knight Newspapers, which operate papers in Chicago, Miami, Detroit and Akron. The price was seven million dollars.

James L. Knight, general manager of the Miami Herald, becomes president and publisher of the Observer and will direct its operations.

He said the paper would be politically independent.

The announcement of the sale was made by Mrs. Curtis B. Johnson, who carried on with the paper since her husband's death in 1950. It includes the Observer Transportation Co. The purchaser was the Miami Herald Publishing Co., one of the Knight companies.

John S. Knight, president of Knight Newspapers Inc., and editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, Detroit Free Press, Akron Beacon Journal, and Miami Herald, will serve on the new Charlotte Observer Board of Directors.

Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. 1st minute program changes cannot be included.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30

Evening

- 6:00—News for 15 Min.—CBS
- Variety Hr. (Ent.)—ABC—CBS
- 6:15—Sports Broadcast—NBC
- 6:30—Sports & News—ABC—CBS
- 6:45—News—CBS
- 7:00—News & Commentary—NBC
- Tennessee Ent.—CBS
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- 7:15—Daily Commentary—ABC
- Dinner Date—NBC
- 7:30—News Broadcast—NBC
- The Choralists—CBS
- Silver Eagle News—ABC
- News & Commentary—NBC
- 7:45—One Man's Family—NBC
- News Broadcast—CBS
- Edie Fisher Show—NBC
- 8:00—Roy Rogers—NBC
- Suspense News—CBS
- Jack Oregon News—ABC
- Detective Drama—NBC
- 8:30—Bob Hope—NBC
- Night Watch—CBS
- Come Fletch—NBC
- 9:00—News & Quiz—NBC
- Rosemary Clooney—CBS
- Serenade News—ABC
- News & Story—NBC
- 9:15—Bing Crosby—CBS
- 9:30—Where You Been—NBC
- Amos 'n' Andy—NBC
- Flanagan Show—NBC
- State of Nation—NBC
- 10:00—Elphinstone—NBC
- Mr. Keen—CBS
- News & Commentary—ABC
- Comments—CBS
- 10:15—Great Gildersleeve—NBC
- Dance Music—CBS
- 10:30—Jane Pickens—NBC
- Orchestra Show—CBS
- Front & Center—ABC
- Musical Caravan—NBC
- 11:00—News & Varieties—All in 1

WLDS—AM

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Thursday, Dec. 30

- 6:30 WLDS Sign On
- 6:30 Prairie Pioneers
- 7:00 News and Markets
- 7:05 Weather Summary
- 7:10 Yawn Club
- 7:40 Yawn Club
- 8:00 News Roundup
- 8:15 Daily Dollar Man
- 8:30 Budget Basket
- 9:00 Local News
- 9:05 Musical Bouquet
- 9:10 Listen to Lambert
- 9:30 Magazines On Parade
- 9:35 Ted's Tune Show
- 9:45 Coke Time
- 10:00 News Summary
- 10:05 Betty Grable-Harry James Show
- 11:00 News Summary
- 11:05 Around Town
- 11:30 Prairie Pioneers
- 12:00 Hog Quotes
- 12:05 Markets
- 12:15 Weather Summary
- 12:20 Party Line
- 12:30 News Roundup
- 12:45 Bulletin Board
- 12:55 Fields and Furrows
- 1:00 Rolling Along
- 1:15 Waltz Time
- 1:30 Protestant Hour
- 1:45 Grain Quotes
- 1:47 Rex and His Records
- 2:00 News Summary
- 2:05 Rex and His Records
- 3:00 Off the Record
- 3:30 Gospel of Grace
- 4:00 Matinee Melodie
- 4:15 Music in the Morgan Manner
- 4:30 Local News
- 4:37 News Summary
- 4:45 Sign Off

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- 4:45 Sports Reporter
- 5:45 Bob Eberly
- 6:00 News
- 6:05 Bud Halter Show
- 6:45 Outdoors in Illinois
- 7:00 Sacred Heart
- 7:15 Bud Halter Show
- 8:00 News
- 8:05 Betty Grable-Harry James Show
- 8:55 News
- 9:00 Sign Off

1955 SHOULD BE GOOD FOOD YEAR

NEW YORK (AP)—The new year should be a good food year for the nation's consumers, with supplies plentiful, prices steady and continued improvement in quality and service, Ralph W. Burger, president of A & P food stores, said Wednesday.

"During 1954," Burger said, "the food industry achieved substantial improvement in its products and services, and at the same time the cost of food to consumers came down. Although it is difficult to anticipate what will happen to food supplies and prices in advance of any growing season, the outlook is for another good year in 1955."

SURINAM, ANTILLES CELEBRATE

PARAMARIBO, Surinam (AP)—Surinam and the Antilles (The Dutch West Indies) Wednesday celebrated their graduation from colonies to equal partners in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

A charter regulating relations between the three parties was proclaimed law at a special meeting of the Surinam Parliament.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



THREE MORGAN COUNTY YOUTHS left early Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to be inducted into the U. S. Army. The three, pictured above in the Selective Service Board office Tuesday afternoon, are (left to right) Wendell E. Hocking, Randall L. Austiff and Nathan E. Arenz. They were first scheduled to leave December 17, but a special order from General Hershey, head of Selective Service, postponed the date until December 29 to permit inductees throughout the country to spend Christmas at home.

GOP Will Propose Pay Raise For Military

(Continued from Page One) Some 200,000 of its uniformed personnel would be outside of the increase schedule.

The Pentagon plan would give the largest percentage increase to a second lieutenant of the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps and the equivalent grade in the Navy with more than three but less than four years service. Officers in this category would be raised by 16 per cent or \$59.28 per month. Second lieutenants in this group would thus go to \$429.78 monthly.

The top percentage increase of 10 per cent for enlisted men would go to sergeants with over eight years service, an increase of \$26.52 to \$289.50 per month.

The highest increase in warrant officer ranks would go to a first class warrant officer with over 12 years service. His percentage increase would be 14.7, or \$56.12 monthly.

A first lieutenant with more than three but less than four years service would jump 14.7 per cent, or \$61.22 monthly. In other ranks, a captain with six years service would receive a 9.9 per cent increase, or \$49.92.

The proposed schedule would give slightly decreasing percentage increases to majors, and lieutenant colonels. A full colonel with over 18 years of service would get a 9.8 per cent boost.

Although the proposed legislation would contain a clause to prevent anyone from receiving a decrease now, the Pentagon proposes to provide pay cuts for privates who after two years service will not or cannot win promotion.

The Pentagon plan also envisages an increase in per diem expense rates from \$9 to \$13. Tied in with the pay plan are Defense Department proposals to broaden provisions for medical attention for service men's families and other fringe benefits.

Owner Objects To English Quarantine On Sheep Dogs

DERBY, England (AP)—The British Ministry of Agriculture Wednesday clamped a six-month quarantine on five highly trained sheep dogs just returned to England after a tour of the United States and Canada.

Their owner, Ashton Priestly, appealed for their release, saying he has 1,200 sheep roaming over 5,000 acres of desolate moorland country "and if it snows before I get the dogs back I'm certain to lose hundreds of sheep."

Priestly said only the dogs could round up the sheep and get them to safety in time.

He said the dogs had been certified free from disease by veterinarians in the United States and Canada.

Britain requires all dogs entering the country for the first time or returning be quarantined for six months as a precaution against rabies.

Priestly demonstrated his dogs at the New York horse show.

Women workers account for close to a third of the entire working force of the nation, U. S. Department of Labor statistics show.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"For you—Li'l Snooky-ookums" is calling!"

Reaffirm Decision On Admittance Into NATO

(Continued from Page One) question of confidence, the problem arose as to whether the ballot would have to be delayed. Under the French Constitution, a vote of confidence cannot be held until 24 hours have elapsed after the question is formally posed. Communist and other deputies claimed that the deletion had altered the original bill and it would be impossible to hold the vote Wednesday.

The Assembly already has approved by 380-80 a pact restoring West German sovereignty and by 368-145 the French-German accord placing the disputed Saar under control of the WEU. Both of these were key issues in the Paris agreements. Also approved by the Assembly, 517-100, was a companion convention on the stationing of foreign troops on German soil.

Approval of the whole group of agreements would send them to the upper house of Parliament, the Council of the Republic, for final ratification. Action there is expected in February. The government was expected to have easier going in the Council in its fight for approval.

The many-sided opposition to the treaties were based generally on traditional French fear of the re-birth of militarism among the Germans; and a demand for top-level talks with the Russians in an effort to ease world tensions before final action on Germany is taken. The French Communists followed the dictate of the Kremlin, which has openly declared its intention to try to wreck the setup and halt West German rearming. They control 100 of the Assembly's votes.

To assuage the fears of a runaway German rearmament, the accords provide for controls over the size and equipment of all WEU members.

\$ Million Snow For Wheat Belt Farmers

(Continued from Page One)

26 inches in Fort Scott, Kan.

Wheat farmers called it their "million dollar snow." Most of them in Texas and Oklahoma finished their winter planting last week and moisture was what they needed.

The Weather Bureau said a storm center Wednesday afternoon in southwestern Illinois caused widespread precipitation from Missouri and northeastern Arkansas eastward across Tennessee, the Ohio Valley and the southern Great Lakes region.

Eight and nine-inch snows were common from Kansas south into Oklahoma and Texas and through southwestern Missouri. In Vernon, Electra and Seymour, Tex., residents opened their homes and stores to take care of some 2,000 motorists stranded in the area by winter's severest storm in the state's northern area.

Drifts choked highways in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, while a freezing rain disrupted communications and made driving hazardous in central Illinois.

Snow and blowing snow throughout Missouri and Illinois brought accumulations of from one to five inches in a six-hour period.

A band of freezing rain or sleet through east-central Illinois, northern Indiana, and southern Lower Michigan snarled or slowed traffic, while rain or drizzle fell throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania and southward across portions of the South Atlantic states.

Light snow fell in the northern Rockies and showers in the Pacific Northwest.

Cold arctic air pushing southward brought lowering temperatures to northern Montana and northwest North Dakota. The freezing weather extended southward across much of the eastern Great Plains to northern Texas and covered the mid Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes and the northern New England areas.

CIGARETTE PRODUCTION DROPS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Publicity linking cigarette smoking to health contributed to lower 1954 cigarette production, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

It estimated that production for the year will probably total between 405 and 410 billion cigarettes—about 3 to 4 per cent less than in 1953, when 423 billion were produced.

ROUGH DAY FOR COFFEYVILLE

COFFEYVILLE, Kan. (AP)—Wednesday was a rough day for Coffeyville city officials.

A 10-inch snowfall hit the city—with Coffeyville's only grader, used for snow removal, broken down.

Then action on an involved ordinance had to be held up when the stenographer who was doing the paper work walked off the job.

DANGER SIGNAL?

WACO, Tex. (AP)—The city's new 1954-55 budget is completed and bound. The cover is red.

BUY BONDS TODAY

WEU Is Basis Of Armament Control In Europe

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The proposed Western European Union, whose fate still hangs in the balance, is the key body to bring a rearmament West Germany to the defense of the West against any aggression from the East.

WEU was hurriedly drafted and signed in Paris Oct. 23 by the countries concerned after France on Aug. 30 killed the unified army plan projected by the European Defense Community treaty.

To fill the vacuum, European and American statesmen conceived the idea of adding West Germany and Italy to the five-power 50-year Brussels pact signed in 1948. This pact provides "for collaboration in economic, social, and cultural matters and for collective self-defense." The original signers were Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Although the United States and Canada are not members of the Brussels group, they co-sponsored its expansion into WEU.

When and if approved, a new group of treaties including WEU worked out in London and Paris also will bring West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But the key point about WEU is that it provides more definite controls over the armaments of its members than does NATO. This was to quiet fears of any countries, particularly France, which still fear the might of a rearmament Germany.

Even after France acts on the treaties, 10 other countries would have to complete approval of all or part of them to bring them into force. Only Iceland, Norway, and Britain had completed parliamentary action. Under its constitution, Portugal's Parliament does not have to ratify.

The member countries agree to consider any armed attack in Europe on one of them as an attack on all and to furnish "all the military and other aid and assistance in their power." This is tied up with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter upholding the right of individual or collective self-defense against armed attack.

FIRST PLEBISCITE

First plebiscite taken was during the 1790s, when the French government permitted the citizens of Savoy and Nice to vote for or against union with France.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

Jan. 3—Closing out sale 4 miles southwest of Alexander, Ill. Livestock, farm equipment and household goods at 11 a. m. P. C. Kinnett, owner, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 4th Adm. sale estate of E. A. Pitt, deceased, machinery, livestock 10:30 a. m. Southwest edge of Bluffs on Route 100. Mrs. Elsie Pitt, Adm. Hutchens & Mann, Atty. Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 5—Closing out sale, 3 mi. S. E. Virginia, R. E. Fanning, owner. Collins & Dobbs, Auctioneers.

Jan. 8—Round & Square Dance, So. Sax. School 9 to 12.

Jan. 8—Partition sale unimproved 40 acre tract of land 3 miles SE of Winchester, Ill., at Scott county Court House, Winchester, Ill., 2:30 p. m. L. Allan Watt, attorney, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 8—Public sale of 80 acre stock and grain farm located 3 miles SW Alsey, Ill., on all weather road at Scott county Court House, Winchester, Ill., 2:30 p. m. J. E. Shibe, owner, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers. Hutchens & Mann, attorneys, Winchester.

Jan. 8th Heirs of Thomas Oxley, deceased, will sell 610 acres of land 10:00 a. m. Court House, Jacksonville. Hugh Green, Atty. Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 11—Closing out sale 3 mi. SW of Alsey, Ill., on all weather road. Livestock, farm equipment hay and straw 12:30 p. m. J. E. Shibe, owners, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 12—Closing out sale 6 miles northwest of Jacksonville, on all-weather road. Livestock and farm machinery 10:30 a. m. Howard W. Houston, owner, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 13—Oyster stew at Central Christian Church By Loyal Partners Sunday school Class.

Jan. 18—Closing out sale 3 mi. SW Lynnville, Ill., Livestock, and farm machinery 11 a. m. Leslie Leib, owner, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 22—Public sale of house and personal property in Waverly, Ill., 1 p. m. Lena Austiff, owner, Middendorf Bros. Auctioneers.

Jan. 22—Round and square dance at Lynnville school, 9:00 p. m.

Jan. 26—Chill or sandwich, pie & coffee—American Legion Home. Serving 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. American War Dad's Auxiliary.

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By Galbraith



"I'm so disappointed! We had one of the most expensive
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Anything but pate de foie gras, ma'am—I had that for
lunch today!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltze



"This particular shot climaxed my picture-taking career—
she tossed that ball smack into the camera!"

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

WOODSON SALE BARN

WOODSON, ILLINOIS

Sale Every Friday You Are Paid on Sale Day

This Sale Is Bonded by Reliable Firm

The demand is good for hogs and cattle of all kinds; will

have several good buyers. Come early and have lunch with us.

Some of livestock listed are:

1947 Roadmaster Buick.

1941 Dodge, extra good.

2 Sows and Pigs.

5 Piggy Gilts.

5 Open Duroc Gilts.

60 Hampshire Shoats, weight 100

lbs., double treated.

15 Mixed Shoats.

2 Boars.

Several Small Veal Calves.

1 Milk Cow.

3 Cows and Calves.

Several Lightweight Stock Cows.

5 Black Calves.

4 Fat Cattle.

1 Registered 3 Yr. Old Hereford Bull.

10 Good End Posts.

4 Loads Hedge Posts.

Several Loads Hay and Straw.

Being the day before New Year's, sale time will begin at

10 a. m. sharp, so be sure and come early.

AUCTIONEERS: Kelly, Erixon and McCurley

Dr. C. Henley, Vet.

PENNELL BROS.

RUSS—Phone 695Z

JACK—Phone 2306Z

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrator of the estate of E. A. Pitt,
deceased will sell at public auction at farm, located at the
southwest edge of Bluffs on State Route 100, on

Tuesday, January 4th, 1955

COMMENCING AT 10:30 A.M.

- 1 Saddle horse, 2 milk cows
- 10 Registered Polled Hereford cows, bred to registered bull and will calve early.
- 9 Registered Hereford heifers, calved in early spring.
- 15 Registered late summer Hereford calves.
- 1 Registered Hereford herd bull.
- 14 Bred sows, will pig last of March.
- 80 Head of shoats.
- All above hogs vaccinated.

- 1 Ford 1 ton heavy duty pickup truck.
- 2 A.C. W.D. tractors 1949 & 1950 models.
- 2 A.C. Cultivators (2 row).
- 1 A.C. Tractor model (1951).
- 2 A.C. Mounted plows, 3 bottom for W.D. (1954).
- 1 A.C. Combine.
- 1 J.D. Tractor (1941).
- 1 J.D. Tandem (7 ft.).
- 1 J.D. Corn planter (4 row).
- 1 J.D. Grain drill (16-7).
- 1 J.D. Hammer mill with traveling table.
- 1 J.D. Corn dump (40 ft.-1951).
- 1 M.M. Corn picker pull type.
- 1 M.M. Manure spreader.
- 1 Dunham cultimulcher.
- 1 Rotary hoe (4 row).
- 1 Harrow (3 section).
- 1 Corn sheller.
- 1 Post hole digger for tractor.
- 1 End loader for tractor.
- 1 Sulky rake.
- 1 Hydraulic ram.
- 1 Garden tractor with new mower.
- 1 Rubber tired regular bed wagon.
- 1 Rubber tired flared bed wagon.
- 1 Wagon gear.
- 1 Trailer (2-wheel).
- 1 Brooder house.
- Some mixed hay.
- Many other articles.

TERMS CASH

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF BLUFFS LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Orval Davis, Clerk
Hutchins and Mann, attorneys
Middendorf Bros., auctioneers.

Not Responsible for Accidents.

ELSIE PITT
ADMINISTRATOR

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction
6 miles northwest of Jacksonville, Ill., on all-weather road

TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 1955

at 10:30 A. M. the following:

- 1 1954 Model W.D. 45 A.C. tractor with wide front end.
- 1 1954 Model A.C. 3 bottom mounted plow.
- 1 H 1942 Model tractor and cultivators.
- 2 bottom 14 in. I.H. mounted plow.
- 2 I.H. 7 ft. tandem discs.
- 1 Case 10 ft. field cultivator used one year.
- 1 1947 Model 60 A.C. combine with recleaner.
- 1 J.D. 6 ft. combine with power take off.
- 1 1951 Model New Idea manure spreader.
- 1 1951 Model Kewanee 4 section harrow.
- 1 7 ft. I.H. mounted mower.
- 1 8 ft. roller.
- 1 New Idea 2-row corn picker.
- 2 I.H. corn planters with tractor hitch.
- 1 Rubber tired wagon.
- 1 All metal two wheel trailer on rubber.
- 1 High wheel feed wagon.
- 1 I.H. manure loader.
- 1 Overhead wagon hoist.
- 1 A.T. fan mill complete with bagger and screens.
- 1 15 inch M.W. hammer mill.
- 1 300 gal. overhead gas tank.
- 1 Air compressor with motor and 30 feet hose.
- 1 Pump jack with motor.
- 1 Brooder house, 10x10.
- 1 Hog house, 8x16.
- 1 A-type hog house.
- 1 Electric brooder.
- 1 250 gal. water tank.
- 1 approximately 20 gal. No. 30 DX motor oil.
- 1 Lot of posts suitable for electric fence.
- 1 Lot of barbed wire.
- 80 Rods 42 inch fence.
- 1 Winch on dump.
- 100 lbs. friction eye gun grease.
- 2 Feed bunks.
- 2 12 ft. hog troughs.
- 1 Lot hog gates.
- 1 50 gal. oil barrels with faucets.
- 1 Mavtag washing machine and tubs.
- 1 Lawn mower and also other miscellaneous items.

LIVESTOCK

1 Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old.
- 1 Registered Polled Hereford bull calved Sept. 1952.
- 1 Registered Polled Hereford bull, calved May 4, 1953.
- 2 Registered Polled Hereford bulls calved May 26, 1954.
- 1 Registered Polled Hereford heifer calved June 4, 1954.
- 1 Registered Polled Hereford heifer calved May 21, 1953.
- 1 Registered Polled Hereford heifer calved Aug. 9, 1953.
- 15 Hampshire shoats, wgt. approximately 40 lbs.

HAY

100 Bales alfalfa hay, more or less.

TERMS—CASH

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

Lunch will be served by the Ebenezer W.S.C.S.

HOWARD W. HOUSTON, Owner

Middendorf Bros., Auctioneers J. Harry Dowland, Clerk

AUCTION SALE
OF
FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS

AT
Middendorf Bros. Auction House

532 W. Walnut St., Jacksonville, Ill.

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1954, 6:30 P. M.

We have a good complete 5 rooms of furniture as follows:

- 2 good 2 piece living room suites.
- 1 Good 6 piece bed room suite.
- 1 good bed complete.
- 1 Jennie Lynn single bed complete.
- 1 bed complete.
- 1 good dresser.
- 1 ward robe.
- 1 corner cupboard.
- 2 rollaway beds complete.
- 1 dayenport.
- 2 floor lamps.
- 1 gas stove.
- 1 apartment size gas stove.
- 1 G. E. refrigerator.
- 1 Goldspot refrigerator.
- 2 Dexter wash machines.
- 1 wash machine.
- 1 five piece breakfast set.
- 2 drop head sewing machines.
- 15 piece chrome dinette set.
- 2 good platform rockers with Ottomans.
- 1 very good 9x12 rug and pad.
- 1 antique dresser.
- 1 G. E. 17 in. TV.
- 1 All channel TV antenna with motor.
- 1 4 & 5 channels. TV antenna.
- 2 Console radios.
- 1 8-inch bench saw with motor.
- 1 Storm door complete with screen.
- 1 lot garden tools.
- 1 lawn mower.
- 1 Wash stand.
- 1 marble top table.
- 2 good oil heaters.
- 1 12x13 rug (wool).
- Antique dishes and lamps, dishes, cooking utensils and misc. articles.

TERMS—CASH

Not Responsible for Accidents

MIDDENDORF BROS., Auctioneers

SALE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

Open Every Day Except Sunday

Many Contributed To Tree Of Lights

92% Of Goal To Be Paid Agencies In Chest Drive

The Salvation Army has compiled a report showing that 329 food orders were given to needy persons during the Christmas season through funds collected at the Tree of Lights. The donations also provided for 165 Sunday School gifts, 480 bags of candy and 210 toys.

Major Henri Servais said he is deeply grateful to the clubs, organizations, and individuals under leadership of John Deem, general chairman of the Tree of Lights campaign, who made it possible to reach a record number of families this Christmas season.

Officials compiled a list of individuals and groups contributing \$10 or more, but many smaller contributions helped to reach the goal.

Gifts of \$10 or more to the Tree of Lights fund included Tom Cornish, Arthur G. Lohman, Wagner, Joy Loan Co., Dean Klump, Ideal Baking Co., Shays & Kommick Mkt. Co., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schindler, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Mr. and Mrs. G. William Schildman, William T. Wilson, Dr. Robert Hartman, Leona Campbell, Ill. Road Contractors, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hapke, Mary Ellen Walters, R. & M. Electric, Morgan Co. Tavern Owners, Lioness Club, Miller Paint & Wallpaper, W. O. Randall, Clarence Quintal, Philip Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plouer, Norris Clinic, J. D. Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edge, Cully Implement Co., Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Quinn, DeWitt Motors, Anna Mann, Wesley M. E. H. P. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ready, Mac's Clothes Shop, Pepsi-Cola Co. and Mrs. Ray Steinheimer, Post Office Employees, W. S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. George Lecher, Southern Air, Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Cody, Carl A. Swanson, Long's Pharmacy Employees, Woolworth Employees, Wargis Walkgreen Employees, Jacksonville Automotive Supply, W. Rex Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough, Hopper's Shoe Store, Beer Wholesalers Assn. Region 17, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Furry, Casler & Stapleton, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle, Elmer Food Store, John Ellis Chevrolet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eades, Gro-Jean Realty and Insurance Co., Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hall, Muntman Shell Service, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Middendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riemann, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Gotschall, Illinois Power & Light, Nesco, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deem.

T. & C. Sales Co., Long's Pharmacy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wargis, Myer Bros., Nesco Women's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Belinson, S. S. Kresge, United Wholesalers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Friend Wells, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kover, Lloyd Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hall, Walker Hardware, Morgan Co. Democratic Central Committee, Enloe Motor Co., Mr. and Mrs. George Lukeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, Ill.-Mo. Welding Products Co., Midwest Implement Co., Cox Buick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raitachak, Sears, Roebuck & Co., R. E. Nickel and Son, Hoffman Floral Co., Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Rowe, E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hess, Mr. and Mrs. William Messerschmidt, Farmers State Bank, Lions Club, P. Reesen of Bluffs, and Jacksonville Typographical Union.

A donation of \$32.50 was also brought in by the High School Boys' Class of the First Baptist church.

A Christmas exchange was enjoyed. The Sperry home was attractively decorated for the holiday season. Mystery pals names held during the past year were revealed and new names drawn.

After luncheon refreshments were served by the host and hostess. Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Spradlin, high; Marie Carter, bunco; and Mildred Spradlin, floating. Mary Sperry took low prize.

The club will meet next on Jan. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry, 124 East Wolcott street.

Strawn Crossing Club Mid-Holiday Meeting Dec. 28

Mrs. Estelle Curtis was hostess at 2 p.m. Tuesday to members of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's club in the Pilgrim Room at Hamilton's. The president, Mrs. Charles Beal, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Robert Hopper led in the pledge to the flag and to open the meeting and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Ethel Strawn. Mrs. Traflet read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Roy Fox who is enjoying the holidays in Washington, D. C. with her son, George and daughter, Dorothy.

The program was presented by Mrs. Roy Newberry who spoke in an interesting manner on Communism in America. Roll call was answered with each giving a comment on the subject of the program.

Mrs. Oliver Cronwell led in the club collect. After the meeting adjourned delicious refreshments were served. Guests present were Mrs. Rose Carbaugh, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Barbara Jean Taylor.

The club will meet again on Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Albert Standish. Mrs. Roy Fox will present a musical program at that time.

Vernon Sperry Entertain Bunco Club Members

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sperry entertained their Bunco club at their home December 20 on South East street. The occasion also celebrated the birthday of one of the members, Dorothy Spradlin.

Miss Schutz, 89, Dies In Greene

WHITE HALL—Miss Amelia C. Schutz of White Hall died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at the Tower View Nursing home in Carrollton. Miss Schutz lived from 1900 until six years ago with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leister in White Hall. During the past six years, until she was taken to the nursing home, she resided with a niece, Mrs. Claude Tucker who lived near Wrights.

She was born in Greene county March 28, 1865, the daughter of John and Lena Schutz and was the last member of her immediate family.

Other than the nephew and niece mentioned above another nephew, Ernie Schutz of White Hall, also survives.

The body was taken to the Dawdy funeral home in White Hall. Arrangements are incomplete.

McCurley Family Dinner Christmas Attended By 25

Twenty-five were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley, 136 Hardin avenue.

They included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sneed, Backy, Billy and Debbie from Muskegon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos V. McCurley, Steve and Patsie Sue from Peoria; Jack McCurley and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCurley of Mattoon; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Henry of Versailles and Jack of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley, Billy Joe, Greg, Mike and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and Cheryl.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Sneed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley and Bill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry in Versailles.

Wednesday morning the Sneed family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, left for Michigan. The Grants will be taking instruction while in Michigan.

CHARLES DESERTION
Nellie Marguerite Hayes has filed suit for divorce against William R. Hayes, alleging desertion. They were married Jan. 18, 1942, at Bowling Green, Mo., and separated Dec. 14, 1953. Richard Yates Rowe, Jr., is the plaintiff's attorney.

SECRETARY WANTED
Shorthand and typing essential. Apply Ill.-Mo. Welding Products Co., 120 Dunlap street.

Mrs. Stengley, 77, Of Palmyra Dies Here Wednesday

Mrs. Cora Stengley, 77, wife of R. O. Stengley of Palmyra, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Passavant hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 19.

The body was taken to the Schults funeral home in Palmyra. Arrangements will be announced later.

Tavern Closed, License Revoked At Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD — Mike's Tavern was closed at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning on order of Mayor Kermit Klinefelter, who directed Chief of Police Claude Wilson to make a complete investigation of complaints of alleged sale of liquor to minors. The license of Virgil Doyle, owner and proprietor of the tavern, was revoked by the mayor, according to his announcement.

Klinefelter's order to crack down on liquor establishments allegedly selling to minors is said to have stemmed from the arrest of Dicky Billings, 19, of Pittsfield, who pleaded guilty Nov. 20 to buying alcoholic liquor for a car load of Winchester boys. A wreck later resulted in which several Winchester youths riding in another car were killed.

Runaway Boy Is Held By Police

A neatly dressed 12 year old boy who "got sore" at his mother Tuesday at Belleville, Ill., whiled away his time Wednesday at the Jacksonville police station while his mother prepared to come to this city to take charge of him.

Arriving in the city Tuesday afternoon after hitch-hiking from Belleville, the youngster spent most of the night hiding in hotel lobbies, corridors and the bus station. At one place he was detected in rest rooms several times and was told to get out, with a belief that he was a local boy.

Early Wednesday morning it became apparent that he had no place to go. Officers escorted him to the police station and his mother was contacted by telephone. She said she would arrive Thursday, being unable to make the trip immediately because of transportation difficulties.

When questioned by officers the boy said he had never been in Jacksonville before, didn't have any relatives here, and landed in this city because "the man who picked me up was coming this way." He wore a jacket and was bare-headed when picked up by the police.

Havlin Funeral At Carrollton

CARROLLTON—Funeral services for Clyde (Jack) Havlin were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Carrollton.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dick Monroe of White Hall. Organ music during the service was played by Mrs. Lawrence Thilen.

The pallbearers were Grover Wallace, Ernest Wade Jr., Roy Garrison Sr., Roy Garrison Jr., Raymond Lakin and George Gehlbauer.

Interment was in Hopewell cemetery.

FIRE CHRISTMAS NIGHT LEVELS BARN IN GREENE COUNTY

CARROLLTON—A large horse barn on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Meek, located at the west edge of the city of Carrollton, burned to the ground Saturday evening from a fire of undetermined origin.

Most of the machinery was moved from the barn by neighbors but a large amount of corn, hay, soybeans and oats were lost. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek were in Champaign spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, and were called home as a result of the fire.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold German 115 West Pennsylvania avenue became the parents of a daughter born at 1:36 p.m. Tuesday at Our Saviour's hospital and weighing eight pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

Also at Our Saviour's Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards of 221 Anna street became the parents of a son born at 5:02 p.m. Tuesday, weight six pounds and three ounces.

At the Passavant hospital Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sweetman of Virginia became the parents of a daughter born at 9:37 p.m. on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Butcher, 630 South Prairie street at 3:02 a.m. Wednesday at the Passavant hospital, weight seven pounds and seven and one-quarter ounces.

ONLY 2 MORE DAYS OF PREINVENTORY SALE AT HAIG'S SHOP, Dunlap Hotel Don't Miss This.

INSTALLATION DEC. 30



MARY ELLYN GOODEY

In public installation ceremonies at 7:30 Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple Miss Mary Ellyn Goodey, daughter of Fred R. Goodey, will be installed as worthy adviser in the Jacksonville assembly of Rainbow for Girls. There will be a reception in the Temple dining room following the ceremony.

Funeral Services

Mrs. Ida Hanner
NEW BERLIN—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Hanner will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the McCullough Funeral Home with Rev. Stanley Anderson officiating. Burial will be made in the Lutheran cemetery, southwest of New Berlin.

James E. Coe
Funeral services for James E. Coe will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Williamson Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Spencer in charge. Interment will be made in the Ebenezer cemetery.

Mrs. William K. Gibbs
Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Dodsworth Gibbs, wife of William K. (Billy) Gibbs, Winchester route three, will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Reynolds Chapel. Burial will be made in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

Mrs. William Baumgartner
CARROLLTON—Funeral services for Mrs. William Baumgartner will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Elmer Sutterland in charge. Burial will be made in the City cemetery.

F. Dale Thompson
BLUFFS—Funeral services for Francis Dale Thompson will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bates funeral home. Burial will be made in the Green cemetery.

Louis H. Nienheiser
CHAPIN—Services for Louis H. Nienheiser will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran church, north of Chapin. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church from the Schaefer funeral home in Meredosia one hour before funeral time.

Mrs. Tabitha Wait
Funeral services for Mrs. Tabitha Wait will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gillham Funeral Home in Jacksonville with the Rev. Leslie Heuston officiating. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Fred J. Sayre
Final rites for Fred J. Sayre will be conducted at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Roy Goodell of the Winchester Methodist church officiating. The family will meet friends at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. today.

DESIRES FOR CHANGE BRINGS DEATH
TIP TOP, Ky. (P) — John W. Brockman, brooding over the death of his wife, felt a change of scenery would do him good.

He answered an advertisement placed by a Cincinnati couple who wanted someone to drive them to Florida.

Brockman, 69, of Cincinnati was killed Tuesday when the car he was driving south for the couple was in collision with another auto near here.

Four other persons were injured.

LUTHERAN NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE IN GREENE
CARROLLTON—The H. F. Beckman, pastor of the church will be the speaker at the New Year's Eve service to be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the local Lutheran church.

UNION SERVICE
First Baptist Church
New Year's Eve, 8:00
Rev. Anton Ends, Speaker

Lewis W. Baptiste Dies Wednesday At Murrayville Home

Eighty-nine year old Lewis W. Baptiste came to the end of a life which began only two months after the Civil War ended at his farm home east of Murrayville about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born in Morgan county June 10, 1865, the son of John and Mary Baptiste. He was united in marriage with Anna Goveia, who preceded him in death in 1930.

Baptiste is survived by a daughter, Lois, wife of Harold L. Harsch of Peoria; a son, Willard L. Baptiste, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ben C. Andrews of Jacksonville and Mrs. Elizabeth Fairall of Stockton, California; and two grandsons, Harold Harsch, Jr., and Fred W. Harsch.

He was a member of the First Baptist church in Jacksonville.

The body was brought to the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Tabitha Wait Dies Wednesday At 94: Burial Friday

A 94-year-old Jacksonville woman, Mrs. Tabitha Wait, widow of Dr. William O. Wait, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in a local nursing home where she had resided for some time.

The deceased was born in Kentucky July 16, 1860. She later moved to Illinois and married Dr. William O. Wait who preceded her in death on March 24, 1933.

One son, Edgar Wait, also preceded her in death on May 15, 1915. Youngest of ten children and the last member of her family, Mrs. Wait is survived by one son, Robert R. Wait of Jacksonville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Central Christian Church, the South Side Circle, the Household Science Club and the Christian Women's Fellowship and was formerly a member of the Passavant Hospital Ladies' Aid Society.

The body was taken to the Gillham Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday under the Rev. Leslie G. Heuston. The family will meet friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Fred J. Sayre Dies In West While On Visit

Fred J. Sayre, 70, retired farmer well known in Morgan, Greene and Scott counties, died at 1:30 Wednesday morning in the Dameron hospital at Stockton, Calif., where he was taken after suffering a heart attack Christmas night while visiting at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. O. J. Rock in that city.

Mr. Sayre had suffered with a heart condition for some time. He was born Feb. 19, 1884 at Aradale, the son of John I. and Pannie Jessbury Sayre. He was married to Frances Christmas who survives.

For the past six years the family has lived in Winchester. There are five children surviving, Mrs. C. E. Marshall of Winchester; Richard Sayre of Franklin; Harold Hurrebrink of Winchester; Frederick Sayre of Yuma, Ariz. and Mrs. Rock in California. There are 13 grandchildren. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Guy Downs, Mrs. Claude Servoss, Mrs. Rex Mason, Roy Sayre and Will Sayre, all of Jacksonville and John Sayre of Lincoln.

One brother, Richard, preceded Mr. Sayre in death.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Williamson Funeral Home in Jacksonville with the Rev. Roy Goodell of the Winchester Methodist church in charge. Burial will be made in Memorial Lawn cemetery.

The family will meet friends at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. today.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
A Watch Night Service will be conducted from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on Friday, Dec. 31, at the Assembly of God church in its new location, 124 East Vandallia Road. The general public is cordially invited. A special feature of the service will be a candlelight ceremony performed by the young people of the church. Sunday School and their accomplished work. The guest speaker will be Rev. Walter Smith, formerly pastor of the Assembly of God church in Peoria.

Plan Nienheiser Funeral Friday At St. Paul's

Louis H. Nienheiser, 90 year old Chapin man, died Tuesday at a nursing home in Jacksonville.

Mr. Nienheiser had farmed in and around Chapin for the past 35 years. His wife, the former Elizabeth Elders, preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Schaefer funeral home in Meredosia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Paul's Lutheran church, north of Chapin. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the church one hour before the services.

The lobster sheds its shell each time it gets too big for the old one.

Chauffeur's License Photo ONE MINUTE SERVICE BILL WADE STUDIO

HARBOR LIGHTS
New Berlin
New Year's celebration
Reservations not necessary, first come, first served.

Winchester Kiwanians Told "Be Alive In '55"

WINCHESTER—Dr. Victor H. Sheppard, a member of the faculty of MacMurray College, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Winchester Kiwanis Club Tuesday evening. Dr. Sheppard chose as his subject, "Let's Be Alive in '55."

The speaker stated that it was important for all citizens to give serious thought to the affairs of government and be ready to offer constructive criticism. He also urged Kiwanians to be alert in their business and professions and to adopt new methods which will promote progress. He emphasized the importance of world peace and awareness of the dangers of communism. In closing he emphasized the important part that spiritual values should play in the everyday lives of all good citizens.

The speaker was introduced by Karl Lokenbaugh, chairman of the program for the meeting.

To Oppose Phone Rate Hike

At a special meeting of the Winchester City Council, called by Mayor Horace M. Walmsley Tuesday evening, the council passed a resolution to join with other municipalities in opposition to the telephone rate increase recently requested by the Illinois Telephone Company.

The council voted to pledge \$200 to a fund being raised by other cities to employ legal counsel to oppose the request for an increase in rates before the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The city hopes to raise the \$200 pledged by contributions of at least 25c from all telephone subscribers. The city will place containers in various business houses to receive contributions to this fund.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes spent the holiday weekend in Collinsville and St. Louis with their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Longenbaugh and daughter, Marilyn, of Barry, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Longenbaugh.

Miss Rita Robinson, who has just recently become an R. N. and is employed at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, returned Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson. Miss Colleen Robinson, who teaches at Bartonville, will be here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wickline and Holly returned Tuesday after visiting with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitz and Tim of Chicago were here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore, and helped celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday. Mrs. Schmitz is the sister of Mrs. Cordell Moore. The Moores returned with the Schmitz family on Sunday before going to their home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nancy Hendershott, who has recently become an R. N. and is associated with St. John's Hospital in Springfield, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ina Hendershott and sister, Lucille, who teaches at Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hammock of Vincennes and his sister, Miss Berta Williams of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Markille and daughter, Jean, of Beardstown were holiday guests of Miss Alice Mudd and Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

Everett Dunham, Tom Pile and John Pine returned Monday from a two day trip to Kansas City.

Woodrow Tatum is a patient at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hornbeck and family of Ottawa, Miss Joan Hornbeck of Michigan State College, East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hoots of Alsey were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hornbeck.

Warren Wallace and Mrs. George Wallace went to St. Louis Friday for George Wallace, who returned home with them after being a patient in the new Veterans' Hospital there since the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Jr., and children visited Saturday in Pleasant Hill with his parents. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sr. and daughter Mr. D. G. Swanson and family of Chenoa, and Miss Kathy Johnson, visited here.

COED CLUB INVITES YOUNG ADULTS TO Y THURSDAY NIGHT

The Y.M.C.A. will be open Thursday night to all young adults of the ages 18-35. There are various games and music for ball room dancing and also square dancing. All members of the Coed club are eligible to be blood either Wednesday or Thursday before 6 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. The entertaining committee for the Coed club Thursday is Joyce Reeb, Edgar Robinson, and Phyllis Martin.

CARROLLTON SERVICE MEN HOME FROM NEBRASKA

CARROLLTON — S-Sgt. Richard E. Pranger of this city and a 2-c Benjamin Switzer of Shatt, Maryland, both stationed at Lincoln Air Force Base, Lincoln, Neb., were guests over the Christmas weekend of the former's mother, Mrs. Florence Pranger and his aunt, Mrs. Walter Postlewaite Sr.

Other guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scheiten and family and Walter Postlewaite of this city.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
AMVET Club Fri. Dec. 31
9:30 to ?

HARBOR LIGHTS
New Berlin
Special Tues. thru Fri. 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. Regular \$1.50 barbequed rib dinner \$1.00.

New Year's Eve Union Service At 1st Baptist

Rev. Anton Ends, pastor of the Nazarene church, will speak at the New Year's Eve service sponsored by the Jacksonville Ministerial Association to be presented at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 31 at the First Baptist church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.



REV. ENDS

The program is as follows: Organ Prelude, "Contemplation," "Guilt," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," call to worship, Rev. Clair E. Malcomson; invocation; Our Lord's Prayer; Gloria Patri; responsive reading, Rev. Frank Mauston; hymn, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart," pastoral prayer, Rev. Boyd Patrick; vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, Mrs. Gaylord Swisher; organ meditation; evening offering; offertory, "Prayer," by Frank and the doxology.

The sermon, "Say It With Life," Rev. Anton Ends; hymn, "Another Year Is Dawning" benediction and postlude, "The Mighty King" Karg-Elert.

Three In Hospital After Truck-Car Crash Near Bluffs

BLUFFS—Four persons were injured, one seriously, when a pickup truck owned by John Pine and driven by Lem Little and a Chrysler automobile collided on Route 100 near the Oxville bridge south of Bluffs about 2 p.m. Wednesday.

In the car, driven by Paul Welch, were his wife and small son, Glenn. Little suffered a skull fracture.

Welch received a fractured left kneecap and Mrs. Welch severe cuts and lacerations on her face. The injured were taken to a Bluffs doctor and later removed to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, where Little and Mrs. Welch remain.

Glenn Welch was not injured seriously enough to require hospitalization.

At the time of the accident, the Welch car was traveling south on Route 100 and the Ford pickup truck was coming east on a gravel road. They met at an intersection near the Oxville bridge.

Scott county sheriff Frank Thomas and deputy Lloyd Martin were called to the scene of the crash.

Guy Thompson, Ashland, Injured In Auto Collision

ASHLAND—Guy (Agay) Thompson, Ashland water superintendent, sustained a fractured skull and two broken legs in a collision involving three cars on State Route 123 southwest of the village about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Thompson was driving through a snowstorm about a half mile from Ashland when his car ran off the slippery road into the ditch.

Harold Hoagland of Prentice came along a few moments later, stopped and offered assistance. Thompson was between the two cars, attaching a tow chain to his bumper, when the third car, driven by John Jackson of Pleasant Plains, plowed into the rear of Hoagland's automobile.

The two stopped cars were driven together, with Thompson trapped in between.

The injured man was taken to Memorial hospital in Springfield by Gainer ambulance.

ANNUAL FOX DRIVE
Jan. 1 Bluff Springs, 9 a. m.

DONORS NEEDED

Weather conditions and the Holiday Season Have Endangered Morgan County meeting its Bloodmobile Quota. The Unit is at the YMCA today from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Stop In and Keep the County on the Blood Program.